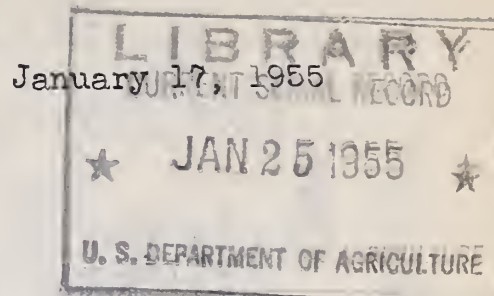


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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FOR JANUARY 1955

Fluid milk prices at both producer and retail levels declined early in January, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail prices were lower than in December in 15 markets or about 1 in every 9 markets reporting. Class I prices were lower in 21 markets or about 1 in every 7 markets reporting. However, in a number of markets producer prices for January milk are not yet determined. Prices at retail levels advanced in 2 markets.

The average price of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities early in January was 23.1 cents per quart--1 tenth cent below December 1954 but the same as January 1954. Two of the 25 markets reported declines of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart and in 1 market the price was down 1 cent per quart. In comparison with the 1949-53 average, the January price was 1.3 cents per quart higher.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, early in January, was 4 cents per hundredweight less than December and 12 cents per hundredweight less than January a year ago. The difference between the average Class I price for the current month and for the same month the previous year, which has been decreasing since November 1952, continued to decrease in January 1955.

Seven of the 9 geographic regions showed decreases from December in the average Class I price. These varied from 1 cent per hundredweight in the West South Central States to 14 cents per hundredweight in New England. The average Class I price in the East North Central States declined 3 cents per hundredweight. Decreases of 4 cents per hundredweight were reported for the West North Central, East South Central and the Pacific Coast States. The average Class I price was reported unchanged from December 1954 for the South Atlantic and Mountain States.

Compared with January 1954, declines in the average Class I price occurred in all regions except New England, where a 10-cent-per-hundredweight rise was reported. Decreases ranged from 8 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central States to 28 cents per hundredweight on the Pacific Coast. Other large declines were 22 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central States; 16 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central States; and 15 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central States. Smaller decreases were 12 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain States; 11 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic States and 9 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic States.

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Table 1.-

Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in January 1955*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		WHOLESALE					RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Cents			Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores		Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	Cents				
										Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Cents							
ALABAMA-S	6.20		4	5.0	5.95	-	-	-	-	22 1/4	25	49	-	3/25	49	3.7-4.2					
Birmingham	6.20		4	5.0	5.95	-	-	-	-	22 3/4	25	49	4/95	25	5/49	4.0					
Mobile	6.10-6.30	4	5.0	5.85-6.05	-	-	-	-	-	21 1/4	24	47	-	24	-	3.8-4.0					
ARIZONA																					
Phoenix	D. R.	-		13.8	4.83	-	-	-	-	6/19	21	42	-	20	6/39	-					
Tucson				Not determined		-	-	-	-	-	22	44	-	-	-	3.5-3.8					
ARKANSAS																					
Fort Smith-F	5.44	4	7.4	5.07	2/	20	6/39	-	-	16 1/2	20	-	-	-	-	-					
Little Rock				Not determined		20	6/39	-	-	16 1/2	20	-	-	19-20	6/37-39	3.5-4.0					
CALIFORNIA-S																					
Fresno	4.68	3.8	10.0	4.38	-	20 1/2	7/40	-	-	17 1/4	20 1/2	42-43	8/21	19 1/2	7/38	3.55					
Los Angeles	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	21 1/2	41	-	-	17 1/2	21 1/2	41	-	20	40	3.55					
Sacramento	4.83	3.8	10.0	4.53	-	20 3/4	43	-	-	17 1/4	20 3/4	43	-	19 1/2	39	3.55					
San Diego	5.35	3.8	10.0	5.05	-	21 1/2	42	-	-	18 1/4	21 1/2	42	-	20 1/2	41	3.55					
San Francisco	5.00	3.8	10.0	4.70	-	21 1/2	44	-	-	18	21 1/2	44	-	20 3/4	40	3.55					
Santa Barbara	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	22	44	-	-	18 3/4	22	44	-	21	42	3.55					
COLORADO																					
Colo. Springs	-	-		16.8	5.88	-	47	-	-	21	24	-	-	22 1/2-23	45-46	3.6					
Denver	D. R.					5.39															
CONNECTICUT-S**																					
Hartford	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	11/3.25	24	-	-	12/23	9/21-22	24	-		9/22 1/2-23 1/2	-	3.7					
New Haven	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	11/3.23	24 1/2	-	-	-	9/21 1/2-22 1/2	24 1/2	-		9/24 1/2-25 1/2	6/51	3.75-3.8					
DIST. OF COL.																					
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	24 1/2	-	-	13/22 1/2-23 1/2	9/22-23	24 1/2	-		22-25	43	3.7-4.0					
FLORIDA-S																					
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	27	-	-	-	25	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5					
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	26	-	-	-	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.4					
GEORGIA-S																					
Atlanta-Aug.-	6.66	4	7.0	6.31	-	9/25-26	-	-	-	9/22 1/2-23 1/2	9/25-26	-	-	9/25-26	-	4.0					
Col.-Macon	7.46	4.3	7.0	6.90	-	9/27-28	-	-	-	9/24 1/2-25 1/2	9/27-28	-	-	9/27-28	-	4.3					
Savannah																					
IDAHO																					
Boise	D. R.	-	11.5	4.02	-	19 1/2	39	-	-	6/18	19 1/2	6/40	-	6/20	6/39	3.6-3.8					
Idaho Falls	D. R.	-	13.14	4.60	-	6/20	6/40	-	-	6/18	6/20	6/40	-	6/20	6/40	3.5					
ILLINOIS																					
Alton			Not determined			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Chicago-F	14/3.80	3.5	-	3.80	3.35	25 1/2	50	-	4/94	20 1/2	25 1/2	50	-	20 1/2-23 1/2	5/40	3.5-3.6					
Rock Island-F	4.00	3.5	8.3	4.00	2/	21	42	-	12/20	18	21	42	-	20-21	39-42	3.4-3.5					
Springfield	10/4.35	4	7.0	4.00	4.00	22	-	-	15/20-21	20	22	-	-	20-22	-	3.5					

INDIANA	4.883	4	7.1	4.53	2/	-	9/20-21	9/23-24	-	-	9/23-24	3.8
Evansville			Not determined			67	18	21	41	4/78	19-20	3.59
Ft. Wayne-F	16/3.80	3.5	-	3.80	3.35	71	20½	24	45-47	4/80-84	24	3.5
Gary-F			Not determined			72	19	22	6/41	6/41	22	3.8
Indianapolis			7.6	4.00	2/	70	18½	21½	5/42	15/18½	20½-21½	3.5-3.6
South Bend-F	4.001	3.5									5/39-42	
IOWA												
Burlington	4.63	3.5	8.0	4.63	-	68	18	20	-	-	20	3.5-3.7
Des Moines	4.44	3.5	-	4.44	-	68	17½	9/19½-20½	-	-	9/19½-20½	3.7
Sioux City-F	17/		Not determined			-	18	21	41	-	20-21	3.5-3.6
KANSAS-F												
Kansas City	4.630	3.8	7.75	4.40	2/	74-80	19	23	44	8/22	20-21	3.4-3.8
Topeka	4.630	3.8	est. 7.75	4.40	4.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wichita	5.06	3.8	7.2	4.84	2/	74	6/16	18	35	4/65	6/16-17	3.4-3.6
KENTUCKY												
Lexington			Not determined			64	19	22	43	-	22	4.0
Louisville-F			Not determined			76	19½	23	45	-	6/21-23	3.7-3.8
Paducah-F			Not determined			84	22	25	48	-	25	3.5
LOUISIANA												
New Orleans-F	14/6.24	4	10.7	5.70	2/	-	-	26½	-	-	9/25-26	3.9
MAINE-S												
Aug. & Ptid.	6.43	3.7	8.0	6.27	11/2.83	-	9/21½-22½	9/24-25	-	-	9/24-25	3.7
MARYLAND												
Baltimore	5.77	3.5	8.0	5.77	3.18	82	21½	23½	-	-	23½	4.0
MASS-F-S**												
Boston	6.17	3.7	est. 7.8	6.01	11/3.60	84	20½-21½	24½-25	-	-	23-25	3.7-3.8
Fall River	6.46	3.7	est. 7.8	6.30	11/3.27	-	9/22-23	24½	-	12/23½	23½-24½	3.79
Lowell-Lawr.	6.17	3.7	est. 7.8	6.01	11/3.27	-	21½	24	-	-	-	3.7
Springfield & Worcester	6.17	3.7	est. 7.8	6.01	11/3.27	82	21	24	-	-	22½	3.7
MICHIGAN												
Battle Creek	4.30	3.5	6.5	4.30	3.80	-	16½	19	-	-	19	3.5-3.7
Detroit-F			Not determined			74	19	22	-	8/19-22	19-22	3.5
Grand Rapids	4.50-4.65	3.5	6.5	4.50-4.65	4.50-	60-68	16-17	20	6/40	8/18-19	17½-20	3.5-3.6
Kalamazoo	4.75	3.5	6.0	4.75	4.65	68	17½	20	39	-	20	3.6
Lansing			Not determined		4.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA												
Duluth-F	4.363	3.5	8.4	4.36	2/	72-74	19	22	-	12/21	20½-22	3.5
Minneapolis-F	3.601	3.5	-	3.60	2/	63	17	21	12/38	12/17	16-18	3.5
St. Paul-F	3.601	3.5	-	3.60	2/	68	17½	19	35	-	16-18	3.5
Winona	3.78	3.5	7.0	3.78	2/	-	17½	20	39	-	19	-
MISSISSIPPI-F												
Jackson	5.85	4	7.2	5.49	2/	88	22	24	9/47-48	-	24	4.0
MISSOURI-F												
Kansas City	4.630	3.8	7.75	4.40	2/	74	19	23	44	-	20	3.5
St. Louis	4.28	3.5	7.2	4.28	2/	68-74	18-19	22-24	45-47	-	19-21	3.5
Springfield	4.01	3.5	7.2	4.01	2/	80	20	23	45	4/86	22-23	3.8
MONTANA-S												
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	72	9/18½-19½	9/21-22	-	-	9/21-22	4.0

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Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/			Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes			Stores		Percent.			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tain- ers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con- tainers Cents						
NEBRASKA-F Lincoln Omaha	6.17	3.7	est. 7.8	6.01	-	74 66	19 17	-	6/43 40	4/76	22 19-20	6/43 38-40	3.6 3.5-3.8			
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S Concord	6.17	3.7	est. 7.8	5.01	11/3.26	82	9/21-22	-	9/23 1/2-24 1/2	12/22 1/2-23 1/2	9/23 1/2-24 1/2	-	3.7-4.3			
Man.-Nashua- Portsmouth						82	9/21-22	-	9/23 1/2-24 1/2	12/22 1/2-23 1/2	9/23 1/2-24 1/2	-	3.7-4.1			
NEW JERSEY-S Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	92	24	-	26 1/2	-	25 1/2	-	3.6			
Camden-Trent. Newark	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	84	22	-	24 1/2	-	23 1/2	-	3.8			
	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	86	22 1/2	-	25 1/2	-	24	-	-			
NEW YORK Albany	4.28	3.5	Not determined	4.28	2.93	78-84	-	-	-	15/21-22	9/23-24	-	-			
Binghamton	6.00	3.5	7.0	5.00	18/4.00	60	9/19-20	-	23	15/23	15/23	-	3.8			
Buffalo-S**	19/6.00-6.29	3.5	4.0	5.00-6.29	-	84	22 1/2	-	25 1/2	-	24-25	-	3.5			
New York-FS**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	18/4.00	80-86	20-23	-	26	-	21 1/2-24 1/2	-	-			
Rochester-S**	-	-	-	-	-	86	9/22-23	-	25	-	9/24-25	-	3.6			
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	80	9/20 1/2-21	-	9/23-24	6/45	9/23-24	6/45	3.7			
Syracuse	-	-	Not determined	-	-	76	20-21	-	23	-	22-23	-	3.7			
NORTH CAR.-S Asheville	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	86	23	-	25	-	25	-	3.8			
Charlotte	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	-	22	-	25	-	25	-	4.1			
Durham	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	85-88	9/23-24	-	9/25-26	-	9/25-26	6/51	4.0			
Wins.-Salem	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.20	92	23	-	25	-	25	6/49	3.8			
NORTH DAKOTA Bis.-Mandan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Fargo-Moorhead	D. R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	66	6/18	-	21	6/41	20	6/35-39	-			
Grand Forks	D. R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	-	18	-	6/20	-	6/20	6/38	3.5			
OHIO Akron	-	-	Not determined	-	-	62	18	-	21	8/19	-	5/33	3.5			
Canton-F	-	-	Not determined	-	-	-	18	-	21	8/20	20-21	5/35	3.5			
Cincinnati-F	-	-	Not determined	-	-	72	18 1/2	-	22 1/2	-	9/20 1/2-22 1/2	9/40-44	3.7			
Cleveland-F	-	-	Not determined	-	-	66	18	-	21	8/20	20	6/37	3.5			
Columbus-F	-	-	Not determined	-	-	70	18	-	20	-	19-20	36-38	3.5-3.8			
Dayton-F	-	-	Not determined	-	-	72	19	-	21	-	21	-	3.8			
Toledo-F	-	-	Not determined	-	-	70	18	-	21	-	21	-	3.5			
OKLAHOMA-F Oklahoma City Tulsa	5.280	4	7.45	4.91	2/-	88 92	23 9/22 1/2-23	26 9/26-27	51 9/50-51	4/96	25 25	49 5/48	- 3.6			

OREGON- Medford Portland Salem	5.88 5.24 5.24	4 4 4	7.6 6.6 6.6	5.50 4.91 4.91	- 4.91 4.91	- 72-76 74	6/20 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	6/22 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ 21	- - 41	12/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8/20 $\frac{1}{2}$	6/21 20/19 $\frac{1}{2}$ 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	- 39 39	- 3.8 3.8
PENNSYLVANIA-S Harrisburg Johnstown Phila.-F Pittsburgh Reading	5.90 6.00 22/5.69 6.315 6.10	4 4 4 4 4	5.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 5.0	5.65 5.70 5.44 6.06 5.85	- - 11/3.52 4.55 -	21/82 82 82 89-90 84	21 21 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$ 22	23 23 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 24	- - - 6/50 -	- - - - -	23 23 22 24-25 24	- - - 6/48 -	3.5-3.8 3.7-4.0 3.7 3.5-3.7 -
RHODE ISLAND-S Newport Providence	6.80 6.80	3.7 3.7	est.7.9 est.7.9	6.64 6.64	- 2.60	- -	22 9/22-23	25 9/25-26	- 9/49-51	- -	24 9/24-25	- -	- 3.7
SOUTH CAROLINA Charleston Columbia Greenville	6.20 6.20 6.20	4 4 4	7.0 7.0 7.0	5.85 5.85 5.85	- - -	84 80 -	22 21-22 -	24 23-24 23	6/47 - -	4/90 - 8/21	24 22-24 23	- - -	- 4.0 4.0
SOUTH DAKOTA Aberdeen Sioux Falls-F	4.25 23/4.56	3.5 3.5	5.0 9.3	4.25 4.56	- 2/	64 72	9/16-17 -	9/19-20 9/21-22	- 6/45	- -	9/18-19 9/19-20	- 6/41	3.5 3.5
TENNESSEE Chattanooga Knoxville-F Memphis-F Nashville-F	5.14 5.31 5.37 4.573	4 4 4 4	7.1 7.7 7.2 7.7	4.78 4.92 5.01 4.19	4.78 2/ 2/ 2/	70 - 60 74	18 - - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 - 20 23	41 - 37 6/45	4/75 - 4/72 -	19-21 - 19-20 23	5/39-41 - 5/35-37 6/43-45	3.7 - 4.0 3.7
TEXAS Austin Dallas-F El Paso Galveston Houston	6.22 5.911 10/6.15-6.20 10/6.88 6.71	4 4 4 4 4	7.0 7.4 8-7 up 10-9 dn. 7.0 7.0	5.87 5.54 5.65-5.75 6.53 6.36	- 2/ 5.65- 5.75 6.53 -	- 84 84 80 -	9/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$ 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9/21-22 9/22-23 -	9/24-25 9/25-26 25 9/25-26 26	9/47-49 49 48 9/45-47 -	- - - -	9/24-25 - 24-25 23-25 9/24-25	9/47-49 - 6/39-44 45 -	3.8 3.9-4.0 3.5-3.7 4.0 4.0
UTAH Salt Lake	5.184	3.6	7.8 up 14.4 dn.	5.04	5.04	71	18	21	42	-	20	40	3.5
VERMONT-S Bellows Falls Burlington	Not determined Not determined		Not determined Not determined			76 76	20 9/20-21	22 22	- -	- -	22 22	- -	4.0 3.7
VIRGINIA-S Alex.-Arl. N' flk.-Ports. Richmond Roanoke	7.00 6.76 6.76 6.66	4 4 4 4	8.0 6.0 6.0 6.0	6.60 6.46 6.46 6.36	- 5.46 4.74 2/	85 80 86 86	22 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ 23 9/23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 9/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25	- 6/51 50 9/49-51	13/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$ 15/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12/24 -	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ 24 24 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 6/51 48 49	- 3.7 3.7 3.8-3.9
WASHINGTON Bremerton Everett-F Seattle-F Spokane	10/5.25 5.240 5.240	4 4 4 4	7.0 7.4 7.4 Not determined	4.90 4.90 4.87 4.87	4.90 2/ 2/	74 - 75 -	6/19 $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6/19 -	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ 21	6/42 - - -	- 8/20-20 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	6/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 6/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 21	6/39-41 6/39 6/39-41 -	3.5-3.6 3.5 3.5 -
WEST VIRGINIA Charleston Huntington-F Wheeling	D. R.	-	14.34 Not determined Not determined	5.02 Not determined Not determined	3.94	- 82 -	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9/19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 23 22	6/46 - -	- - -	23 23 22	5/6/44-46 - -	3.5-3.8 4.0 4.0

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									2-qt. con- tain- ers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con- tainers Cents														
WISCONSIN																										
Beloit	3.80	3.5	7.1	3.80	3.35	60-65	18	21	5/39	12/18-20	21	5/39	21	5/39	3.6											
Green Bay			Not determined			64	17	20	39	12/18	20	6/18-19	6/34-37	3.6												
Kenosha	3.71	3.5	7.2	3.71	3.71	58	18½	21	5/42	8/20	21	5/40-42	3.5													
Madison			Not determined					22			22	19-21	3.5													
Milwaukee-F	3.761	3.5		3.76	3.35	65-67	17½	20	38-40	4/74-76	20	18-20	5/35-38	3.5-3.6												
Oshkosh			Not determined				17	19	35		19	35	4.0													
WYOMING																										
Cheyenne			Not determined			68	9/18½-19½	9/21-22				9/21-22	3.5													

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is marked "S," all cities are under State Control Board.

S* Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F," all cities are under Federal control.

D. R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

3/ 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

4/ Gallon price.

5/ Gallon price in cents:

MOBILE 95; CHICAGO 75; FORT WAYNE 69-72; GARY 80; SOUTH BEND: 75 to homes, 65-70 at stores; WICHITA 57-65 (glass); SPRINGFIELD, MO., 85-86 (glass); AKRON 62; CANTON 54; TULSA 92; CHATTANOOGA 69; MEMPHIS 68-70 (glass); SEATTLE 75 (glass); CHARLESTON, W. VA., 74 (glass); BELOIT 72; KENOSHA: 76 to homes, 74 at stores; MILWAUKEE 69.

6/ In paper containers.

7/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

8/ Quarts per month:

LOS ANGELES and CANTON 60; KANSAS CITY, KANS., 50; DETROIT: 3¢ all over 30; if over 90, 3¢ every quart; GRAND RAPIDS: 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; CLEVELAND 75; SALER: 30 or more; GREENVILLE 120; EVERETT: 1¢ for 52, 1½¢ for 78; SEATTLE 70; KENOSHA 85; AKRON 90.

9/ Higher price for paper containers.

10/ Flat price.

11/ December price.

12/ Quarts per delivery:

HARTFORD, FALL RIVER, RICHMOND: 6; DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND: 2 or more (MINNEAPOLIS 4¢ on second ½ gal.; PORTLAND 2¢ for 17 to 29 quarts per month, 1¢ for 30 or more); CONCORD, IAN.-WASHUA-PORTSMOUTH, ROCK ISLAND: 8; BELOIT: 1¢ for 2, 3¢ for 4; GREEN BAY: 3 or more.

13/ WASHINGTON, D. C.: 1¢ for 6, 2-2½¢ for 12, and ALEX.-ARL.: 1¢ for 11, 2¢ for 12 or more--all for a minimum billing period of 30 days.

14/ CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

15/ SPRINGFIELD: 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28; SOUTH BEND: 12 in glass, 16 in paper; BINGHAMTON: 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or more; NORFOLK and PORTSMOUTH: 6 or more E.O.D.

16/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

17/ Dec. F.O.M. price: \$4.60.

18/ Skim milk diff. not included. Dec. diff. for BUFFALO was 47.8¢ for ROCHESTER, 55.3¢.

19/ 200-mile zone price plus freight (31½-41¢) and country station handling charges (30-50¢).

20/ Out-of-store prices same in Dec. Not as shown in Dec. report.

21/ Gallons daily:

HARRISBURG, JOHNSTOWN, PEADING: 2½-10; PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50.

22/ Pa. Milk Commission price; F.O.M. price 5¢ less.

23/ Includes premium; F.O.M. price \$4.45.

Table 2.—Dealers' buying and selling prices in December 1954 (Not available when December report was issued.)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Bulk		Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat	3.5% fat per cwt.		per gallon	per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple qt. containers			
	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents			
Tucson, Ariz.	D. R.	-	15.8	2/5.53	5.53	-	3/19	-	22	44	-	-	19-20	3/37-39	3.5-3.8
Little Rock, Ark.	5.29	4	7.3	4.92	-	68	16½	-	20	3/39	-	-	22	6/44	3.5-4.0
Alton, Ill. 1/1	3.89	3.5	-	3.89	3.18	-	19	-	22	6/44	4/21½	-	21	-	3.5
Peoria, Ill. 1/1	4.25	4	6 up	3.95	-	70	19	-	23	-	-	-	20-21	6/39	3.5
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.436	3.5	7.7	4.44	5/	67	18	-	21	41	10/78	-	22	3/41	3.55
Indianapolis, Ind.	D. R.	-	12.8-	4.48-	4.48	72	19	-	22	3/41	-	-	22	9/41-43	3.8
Fort Dodge, Ia. 1/1	4.60	3.5	12.85	4.50	-	72	9/17½-18½	-	9/20-21	9/41-43	-	-	22	-	4.0
Lexington, Ky.	4.55	4	6.5	4.22	-	64	19	-	22	43	-	-	22	-	3.7-3.8
Louisville, Ky.	4.73	3.8	7.4	4.51	5/	76	19½	-	23	-	-	-	25	3/41-45	3.5
Paducah, Ky.	5.225	4	7.2	4.86	5/	84	22	-	22	48	-	-	19-22	34-42	3.5
Detroit, Mich.	4.284	3.5	6.5	4.28	3.15	74	19	-	22	-	8/19-22	-	20	-	3.5
Lansing, Mich.	4.10	3.5	6 up	4.10	-	66	17	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.80	3.8	9.3	4.52	5/	74	19	-	22	3/43	-	-	22	3/43	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	4.80	3.8	9.3	4.52	5/	66	17	-	20-22	40	10/76	-	19-20	38-40	3.5-3.8
Albuq., N. Mex. 1/1	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99	-	83	22½	-	25	49	-	-	25	49	3.5
Albany, N. Y. 1/1	5.20	3.5	5.4	5.20	3.39	78-84	-	-	23	-	-	-	9/23-24	-	3.95
Akron, O.	2/4.50	3.5	6.5	4.50	4.50	62	18	-	21	38	8/19	-	-	6/33	3.5
Canton, O.	4.861	3.5	7.5	4.86	5/	-	18	-	21	38	8/20	-	20-21	6/35	3.5
Cincinnati, O.	4.877	3.5	8.1	4.88	4.43	72	18½	-	22½	44	-	-	9/20½-22½	9/40-44	3.7
Cleveland, O.	4.851	3.5	9.5	4.85	4.40	66	18	-	21	-	-	-	20	3/37	3.5
Columbus, O.	4.27	3.5	8.7	4.27	3.87	73	19	-	21	3/38	8/20	-	20-21	3/36-38	3.5-3.8
Dayton, O.	4.467	3.5	7.56	4.47	4.17	72	19	-	21	-	-	-	21	-	3.8
Toledo, O.	4.715	3.5	7.4	4.72	5/	70	18	-	21	-	-	-	21	-	3.5
Bell, Falls, Vt.	5.30	3.7	7.9	5.14	-	76	20	-	22	-	-	-	22	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	5.30	3.7	7.9	5.14	-	76	9/20-21	-	22	-	-	-	22	-	3.7
Huntgtn., W. Va.	5.221	3.5	7.7	5.22	4.92	82	20½	-	23	-	-	-	23	-	4.0
Wheeling, W. Va.	4.83	4	6.0	4.53	4.00	-	9/19-19½	-	22	-	-	-	22	-	4.0
Green Bay, Wis. 1/1	D. R.	-	9.95	2/3.48	3.48	64	17	-	20	39	7/18	-	19	37	3.6
Madison, Wis.	4.09	3.5	-	4.09	3.49	65	18	-	21	41	10/73	-	19½-20	6/38-39	3.5
Oshkosh, Wis. 1/1	3.54	3.5	-	3.54	-	-	17	-	19	35	-	-	19	35	3.5-4.0
Cheyenne, Wyo. 1/1	D. R.	-	15.7	5.50	-	68	9/18½-19½	-	9/21-22	-	-	-	9/21-22	-	3.5

1/ November prices; unchanged for December in Peoria and Fort Dodge.

2/ Flat price.

3/ In paper containers.

4/ 4 quarts or more.

5/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

6/ Gallon price in cents.

7/ GREEN BAY: 3 or more.
8/ Quarts per month:

DETROIT: 3¢ all over 30; if over 90, 3¢ on all.
AKRON 90 - CANTON 60 - CLEVELAND 75.

9/ Higher price in paper containers.
10/ Gallon price.

ALTON 83 (two ½ gal.) - FORT WAYNE 72 - AKRON 62 -
CANTON 54 - MADISON 69-71.

Table 3. - January Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	TABLE CREAM										WHIPPING CREAM									
	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail			Wholesale per gal.	Retail			Wholesale per gal.	Retail							
					Per pint To homes	At stores	Per 1/2 pint To homes		At stores	Per pint To homes	At stores		Per 1/2 pint To homes	At stores						
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents					
Albany, N. Y.	24-27	-	24	2.36-2.76	-	23	23	4-28-5.08	-	38	38	-	-	-	-					
Atl. City, N. J.	29 1/2-30 1/2	35	23	3/.77	44-46	25-26	24	3/1.27	75-79	40-42	39	-	-	-	-					
Baltimore, Md.	24 1/2-25 1/2	-	25	2.45	-	26	26	4.67	-	40	40	-	-	-	-					
Birmingham, Ala.	25 1/2-26	-	4/26-34	-	39	22	22	-	54	30	30	-	-	-	-					
Boston, Mass.	29-29 1/2	32 1/2	2/35	2.38 1/2	39-40	21 1/2-22	21	3.83 1/2	63-67	33-35	31	-	-	-	-					
Buffalo, N. Y.	26 1/2-27 1/2	-	23	3.10	52	28	28	4.90	80	42	42	-	-	-	-					
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	40	21	21	-	80	42	42	-	-	-	-					
Chicago, Ill.	28 1/2-30	31-32	30	3.39	67	35	29	5.29	-	41	29-33	-	-	-	-					
Cincinnati, O.	-	-	24 1/2	3.20	-	25 1/2	23 1/2-25 1/2	4.20	-	35 1/2	33 1/2-35	-	-	-	-					
Dallas, Texas	28	-	23	3.16	-	23	-	4.56	-	34	-	-	-	-	-					
Denver, Colo.	26	-	27	3.37-3.45	-	26-26 1/2	25-26	6.14	-	46	45	-	-	-	-					
Des Moines, Ia.	20 1/2	-	24	2.42-2.56	-	21	21	-	-	38	38	-	-	-	-					
Detroit, Mich.	23-24	-	22	2.98	46	25	24-25	-	-	50	5/50	-	-	-	-					
Duluth, Minn.	23	-	25	3.30	-	-	-	4.35	62	62-65	33	-	-	-	-					
El Paso, Texas	27-28	29	26	-	-	23	22-23	-	-	5/42	5/42	-	-	-	-					
G. Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	20-22	2.40-2.72	-	20-21	21	4.85-5.44	-	41-42	37-42	-	-	-	-					
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	27-33 1/2	25	2.20-2.32	40-42	22-23	19 1/2-22	4.50-4.74	68-72	36-38	32 1/2-36	-	-	-	-					
Jackson, Fla.	28-29	-	-	3.40	-	28	28	5.20	-	42	42	-	-	-	-					
Kans. City, Kans.	-	-	24	3/.84	-	23-26	23-24	-	-	37-39	34-39	-	-	-	-					
Los Ang., Calif.	25	25-26 1/2	2/29-31	2.50	45	23-24	-	4.32	74	35-36	-	-	-	-	-					
Miami, Fla.	27	28	24	3.20	56	28	28	5.00	-	42	42	-	-	-	-					
Milwaukee, Wis.	23	26-28	22	2.88-2.90	-	27	25-27	4.02-4.12	59	32	30-32	-	-	-	-					
Mpls., Minn.	6/22-24	-	23	-	38	21	20-21	-	54	28	27-29	-	-	-	-					
Nashville, Tenn.	23-25	36 1/2	2/27 1/2	2.40	-	19 1/2	19 1/2-24 1/2	3.60	-	29	29	-	-	-	-					
New York, N. Y.	28	-	8/20 1/2	2.48	-	25 1/2	17 1/2-24 1/2	4.08	-	37 1/2	28-41	-	-	-	-					
Omaha, Nebr.	21-24	31 1/2-35 1/2	22	-	-	23-24	22-23	-	-	7/28-42	7/28-38	-	-	-	-					
Phila., Pa.	26 1/2	-	-	9/2.64	44	24	-	9/4.44	75	41	-	-	-	-	-					
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-27	-	2/24-27	3.28	48	26	25-26	4.52	68	37	36-37	-	-	-	-					
Portland, Oreg.	22 1/2-23 1/2	-	-	2.11	35	20	20	2.83	47	26	26	-	-	-	-					
Prov., R. I.	27	29	-	3/5.56 1/2	41-41 1/2	21 1/2-22	20 1/2-21	3/1.03	65-65 1/2	33-33 1/2	32-32 1/2	-	-	-	-					
Richmond, Va.	26-28	-	25	2.83 1/2	48	27 1/2	-	4.40	73	41	-	-	-	-	-					
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	-	21	3.12	47-49	26-27	23-26	5.76-5.88	78-81	41-43	38-42	-	-	-	-					
St. Louis, Mo.	-	-	23-25	2.44-2.64	-	25-28	24-27	4.40-4.80	-	34-38	33-37	-	-	-	-					
Salt Lake, Utah	22-23	-	2/27	2.71	44	26	25	4.16	60	32	30	-	-	-	-					
Seattle, Wash.	22 1/2-23	-	2/31	3.10	46	25	5/24 1/2-25	4.17	61	32	5/31-32	-	-	-	-					
Sioux City, Iowa	21-22	-	22	-	-	22	21-22	-	-	38	38	-	-	-	-					
Wash., D. C.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	27	2.76	42	41-44	20-25	5.52	82	44	43-46	-	-	-	-					
Wheeling, W. Va.	23	-	21	-	41	23	23	-	-	40	40	-	-	-	-					

1/ "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound.

3/ Price per quart.

4/ Higher price in glass containers.

5/ In paper containers.

6/ For each additional quart on same delivery - 18-21¢; 1/2 gallon in paper - 40¢, each additional - 36¢.

7/ 30-38% fat test.

8/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

9/ 10-50 gallons daily.

10/ Higher cream prices in paper containers.

Table 4.--Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, January 1955, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Division	January 1955			Comparison for same markets			Jan. 1954
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1954	
	Number	Dollars		Number	Dollars		Dol.
New England...	16	4.88-6.29	5.80	16	5.80	*5.94	5.70
Mid. Atlantic.	14	4.28-6.00	5.47	14	5.47	5.52	5.56
E. N. Central.	26	3.56-5.74	4.11	26	4.11	*4.14	4.27
W. N. Central.	20	3.39-4.60	4.11	20	4.11	4.15	4.26
S. Atlantic...	21	4.23-7.19	5.99	21	5.99	*5.99	6.10
E. S. Central.	10	3.89-5.75	4.86	10	4.86	4.90	5.08
W. S. Central.	10	4.70-6.28	5.38	10	5.38	*5.39	5.46
Mountain.....	9	3.90-5.94	5.01	9	5.01	5.01	5.13
Pacific.....	12	4.20-5.50	4.70	12	4.70	4.74	4.98
U. S.	138	3.39-7.19	4.99	138	4.99	5.03	5.11

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

* Revised.

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In New England, declines from the previous month of 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart at retail were reported from the 4 New Hampshire markets and the five Federal Order markets in Massachusetts.

In the Middle Atlantic States, the Binghamton, N. Y. producer-price was down 15 cents per hundredweight from December but unchanged at retail. New York City prices were 11 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart at retail levels. The Class I price in Philadelphia was down 40 cents per hundredweight and retail prices declined one cent per quart.

In the East North Central States, Columbus, O., prices were 1 cent per quart lower than December at retail. Producer prices are not currently determined in this market. The Class I price in South Bend, Ind., was 21 cents per hundredweight lower than December but unchanged at retail levels. Prices in Springfield, Ill., were 25 cents per hundredweight lower to producers and down one cent per quart at retail. Retail prices in Madison, Wis., declined 1 cent per quart. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined.

In the West North Central States, the Greater Kansas City, Mo.-Kans., market was down from the previous month 24 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk but unchanged at consumer levels. Topeka, Kans., prices were 24 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk but retail prices have not been reported. A price war was reported in

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Table 5.- Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, November 1954

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.01	7.7	4.86	5.50
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.77	7.1	3.77	4.12
Central West Texas	4.0	6.08	7.1	5.72	5.79
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.70	7.1	3.70	3.97
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.55	7.7	4.55	4.79
Cleveland	3.5	4.53	9.0	4.53	1/4.98
Columbus	3.5	2/4.15	8.0	4.15	4.31
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	2/4.74	7.1	4.74	4.43
Detroit	3.5	3/4.16	6.5	4.16	4.43
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.79	7.07	3.79	4.07
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	2/4.33	7.5	4.33	4.44
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.409	7.7	6.26	6.31
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.27	7.1	4.92	5.03
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.5	4.03	6.8	4.03	4.48
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	4.48	6.3	4.29	4.59
Knoxville	4.0	4.98	7.1	4.62	4.66
Lima, O.	3.5	*4.525	7.7	4.52	4.70
Louisville	3.8	2/4.45	6.5	4.26	4.47
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone 4/	3.7	5/6.10	7.7	5.95	6.02
Memphis	4.0	*5.56	6.5	5.24	5.32
Milwaukee	3.5	*3.857	7.1	3.86	3.93
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.822	7.3	3.82	3.97
Nashville	4.0	4.55	7.1	4.20	4.54
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	4.44	7.1	4.08	4.63
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	*5.461	9.5	4.99	5.88
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.63	5.4	4.63	5.72
North Texas	4.0	5.76	6.0	5.46	5.54
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.01	7.1	4.66	5.00
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	2/4.96	7.0	4.75	4.49
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	5.19	6.5	4.86	4.84
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.499	5.0	5.25	5.79
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	3/4.660	7.2	4.30	4.84
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.82	7.9	3.82	4.17
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	6/3.92	7.1	3.92	3.99
St. Louis	3.5	4.45	6.8	4.45	4.56
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.38	6.5	6.06	6.04
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	2/4.45	7.0	4.45	4.57
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	3.5	2/4.82	7.0	4.82	4.42
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	4.04	7.1	4.04	4.17
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/5.91	7.7	5.76	6.02
Springfield, Mo. 4/	3.5	4.08	6.8	4.08	4.29
Stark County, Okla. 7/	3.5	4.67	6.0	4.67	4.93
Toledo	3.5	*4.942	7.0	4.94	5.02
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	4.54	6.3	4.35	4.58
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	4.79	7.1	4.79	4.85
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	5.04	7.1	4.68	5.15
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	3/4.569	7.1	4.36	4.81
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	5/6.04	7.7	5.89	6.02
Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	3/4.15	6.5	4.15	4.36
Black Hills, S. D.	3.5	5.29	7.0	5.29	5.26
Southwest Kansas	3.8	4.68	7.1	4.47	4.80

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average price.

1/ Class I (cream) \$4.53.

2/ Amount withheld for fall production payments:

Not included in uniform price:

Louisville..... 51¢

Columbus..... 56¢

Sioux City..... 16¢

Included in uniform price:

Dayton-Springfield..... 46.9¢

Duluth-Superior..... 41.1¢

Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs... 41.0¢

Sioux Falls-Mitchell..... 36.8¢

3/ November 1954 weighted average prices:

	Base	Excess
Detroit.....	\$4.23	\$3.28
Muskegon.....	4.27	3.19
Puget Sound....	4.83	3.33
Wichita.....	4.88	3.14

4/ (Merrimack Valley, Mass.); (Ozarks Area).

5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants: blend \$3.76, Class I 4¢ less.

7/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

Table 6.--Net prices paid members of producers' associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. <u>2/</u>	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colorado	5.11	Nov.	5.88
	<u>3/5.04</u>	Dec.	5.88
Hartford-New Haven- Bridgeport, Conn.	-	Nov.	5.88
Washington, D. C.	5.50	Dec.	6.60
Evansville, Ind.	4.40	Nov.	4.43
Baltimore, Md.	-	Dec.	5.77
Akron, Ohio	4.50	Dec.	<u>4/4.50</u>
Canton, Ohio	4.67	Nov.	4.93
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.88	Nov.	6.06
Providence, R. I.	6.41	Nov.	6.64
Richmond, Va.	5.44	Dec.	6.46
Charleston, W. Va.	<u>4.95</u>	Nov.	<u>5.02</u>

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F.O.B. city unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Base price, surplus price \$2.56.

4/ Flat price.

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Wichita, Kans. Class I prices in this market were virtually unchanged but home delivery prices were reported 3 cents per quart lower and store prices down 4 cents per quart.

In the East South Central States, the Class I price was 19 cents per hundredweight lower than December in Memphis, Tenn., but unchanged at retail levels.

In the West South Central region, the New Orleans, La., Class I price was 18 cents per hundredweight less than December but unchanged at retail. The Houston, Tex., Class I price declined 17 cents per hundredweight from the previous month but retail prices were unchanged.

On the Pacific Coast, an increase from the previous month of 2 cents per quart at retail was reported at Spokane, Wash. This market experienced a sharp reduction of $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart at retail early in August 1954. Producer prices were not yet available as they were under negotiation. Medford, Oreg., prices were down 39 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at consumer levels.

Table 7.--Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, January 1955, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Market	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1954	Jan. 1954	1949-53 Jan. av.	Market	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1954	Jan. 1954	1949-53 Jan. av.
- Cents -					- Cents -				
Boston, Mass.	24½-25	25-25½	24-24½	22.8	Kansas City, Mo.	23	23	22	20.7
Hartford, Conn.	24	24	25	23.0	Omaha, Nebr.	20	20	21	20.4
New York, N. Y.	26	26½	26	23.7	Louisville, Ky.	23	23	23	23.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	23½	24½	23	22.1	New Orleans, La.	26½	26½	26½	24.2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	25	25	22.4	Dallas Texas	25	25	24	23.2
Baltimore, Md.	23½	23½	24	22.2	Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	21.6
Washington, D. C.	24½	24½	24½	22.2	Salt Lake, Utah	21	21	21	20.2
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	27	25.8	Seattle, Wash.	21½	21½	20½	20.4
Cleveland, Ohio	21	21	21	20.2	Portland, Ore	21½	21½	22	20.9
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	22	22	21.2	S. Francisco, Cal.	21½	21½	22½	20.9
Chicago, Ill.	25½	25½	25	23.0	Los Angeles, Cal.	21½	21½	21½	21.0
Detroit, Mich.	22	22	22	20.8	25 cities average	23.1	23.2	23.1	21.8
Milwaukee, Wis.	20	20	20	19.0					
Minneapolis, Minn.	21	21	21	19.6					

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

Table 8.--Fluid milk price changes, January 1955 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	January 1955	December 1954	January 1954	January 1955	December 1954	January 1954
	- Dollars -			- Cents -		
NEW ENGLAND:						
Concord, N. H.	6.01	6.23	5.79	23½	24	23
Man.-Nashua- Ports., N. H.	6.01	6.23	5.79	23½	24	23
Boston, Mass.	6.01	6.23	5.79	24½-25	25-25½	24-24½
Fall River, Mass.	6.30	6.52	6.08	24½	25	23½
Low.-Lawr., Mass.	6.01	6.23	5.79	24	24½	23
Springfield- Worcester, Mass.	6.01	6.23	5.79	24	24½	23½
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Binghtn., N. Y.	4.28	4.43	4.49	23	23	23
New York, N. Y.	6.00-6.29	6.11-6.40	6.08-6.37	26	26½	26
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.44	5.84	5.50	23½	24½	23
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Columbus, O.	-	4.27	4.34	20	21	21
South Bend, Ind.	4.00	4.21	4.35	21½	21½	22
Springfield, Ill.	2/4.00	4.25	4.00	2/22	23	22
Madison, Wis.	-	4.09	3.97	2/22	21	21
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Kansas City, Mo.-						22 (Mo.)
Kans.	4.40	4.64	4.34	23	23	21 (Kans.)
Topeka, Kans.	4.40	4.64	4.36	-	23	23
Wichita, Kans.	4.84	4.86	5.00	2/18	21	23
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Memphis, Tenn.	5.01	5.20	5.13	20	20	23

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, NOVEMBER 1954, WITH COMPARISONS

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 36 Federal Order Markets during November were about the same as in October but were 5.4 percent higher than November 1953, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. In the important New York City market, sales were 2 percent below October but were about the same as November 1953. In the remaining 35 markets, sales were 0.2 percent greater than October and 7.2 percent above November a year earlier.

Of the entire group of 36 markets, 18 reported higher sales in November than in October. Increases ranged from 1 to 5 percent. Six markets reported sales about the same as October. In 12 markets, sales were down 1 to 2 percent. Compared with the previous November, sales were higher in all but one of the 36 markets. Gains ranged from 2 to 23 percent. Sales were approximately the same as November 1953 in 1 market. Cumulative daily sales for the first 11 months of the year were 2.7 percent greater than for the same period a year earlier. The average fat test of whole milk sold in the 36 markets during November was 3.62 percent, as compared with 3.63 percent for November a year earlier.

Cumulative daily sales of fluid milk in the important New York City marketing area during the period January-November 1954 were about the same as for the same period a year earlier. In the remaining 35 markets, sales were 3.7 percent higher than for the corresponding period in 1953.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk during November in a subgroup of 20 of these 36 markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively unimportant were 0.2 percent lower than October but were 6.4 percent higher than in the previous November. Eight of the 20 markets reported decreases in sales from October ranging from 1 to 2 percent. Two markets reported sales about the same. In 10 markets sales were higher than October, with gains ranging from 1 to 3 percent. Compared with November 1953, sales were higher in all 20 markets. Increases ranged from 2 to 15 percent. Cumulative daily sales for the January-November period in this 20-market subgroup were 3.1 percent above the same period in 1953.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during November in 32 of the 36 markets (Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass., excluded) were 6.2 percent higher than October, but were 3.3 percent lower than in November a year earlier. Sales in the important New York City market were 10 percent lower than in October and 11 percent lower than in the same month of 1953. In the remaining 31 markets, November sales were 13.0 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively, above October 1954 and November 1953. Sales were above October in all markets except New York City. Compared with the same month a

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Table 9.—Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order areas for October 1954, November 1953 and 1954 1/

Marketing area	Oct. 1954 <u>2/</u>	Nov. 1954 <u>2/</u>	Nov. 1953	Nov. 1954 of Oct. 1954*	Nov. 1954 of Nov. 1953*	Jan. thru Nov. 1954*	Jan.-Nov. 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. <u>3/</u>	1,997	1,967	7/1,900	98	104	1,910	101
Chicago, Ill. <u>4/</u>	5,464	5,493	7/5,095	101	108	5,266	104
Cincinnati, Ohio <u>6/</u>	685	678	665	99	102	655	102
Cleveland, Ohio	1,473	1,456	1,412	99	103	1,437	104
Columbus, Ohio <u>6/</u>	508	508	471	100	108	479	105
Dayton-Spgfield., O.	532	539	495	101	109	511	107
Detroit, Mich. <u>3/</u>	2,943	2,949	7/2,850	100	103	2,832	102
Fall River, Mass. <u>3/</u>	115	112	7/110	98	102	112	99
Fort Smith, Ark. <u>3/</u>	64	66	61	103	108	61	100
Fort Wayne, Ind.	144	145	7/133	101	110	135	103
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <u>3/</u>	718	724	7/647	101	112	683	110
Knoxville, Tenn. <u>9/</u>	132	137	111	103	123	116	110
Louisville, Ky.	523	522	7/499	100	105	492	104
Low.-Lawr., Mass. <u>3/</u>	273	271	261	99	104	265	101
Milwaukee, Wis. <u>4/</u>	959	978	897	102	109	926	103
Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.	1,118	1,121	7/1,000	100	112	1,057	107
Nashville, Tenn. <u>6/</u>	340	357	297	105	120	301	106
New Orleans, La. <u>3/</u>	495	489	7/457	99	107	475	103
New York, N. Y. <u>5/</u>	8,918	8,719	8,691	98	100	8,578	100
North Texas <u>3/</u>	1,057	1,070	7/933	101	115	1,009	106
Okla. City, Okla. <u>3/</u>	307	317	276	103	115	286	104
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. <u>3/</u>	378	386	7/353	102	109	358	106
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>3/</u>	2,030	2,000	7/1,936	99	103	1,946	101
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,074	1,100	999	102	110	1,054	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa <u>3/</u>	260	264	234	102	113	243	106
St. Louis, Mo. <u>3/</u>	1,065	1,047	983	98	106	1,014	104
San Antonio, Texas <u>3/</u>	359	364	315	101	115	348	108
Sioux City, Iowa <u>3/</u>	79	80	77	100	103	76	103
Sioux Falls- Mitchell, S. D. <u>3/</u>	62	64	58	103	110	59	105
South Bend- LaPorte, Ind. <u>3/</u>	227	231	7/222	102	104	232	101
Spgfield., Mass. <u>3/8/</u>	416	414	7/385	99	107	402	103
Toledo, Ohio	460	455	7/431	99	105	442	104
Topeka, Kans.	86	87	7/ 79	101	110	81	96
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. <u>3/</u>	280	289	7/256	103	113	267	106
Wichita, Kans.	231	232	7/198	100	117	213	110
Worcester, Mass. <u>3/8/</u>	289	284	273	98	104	280	101
Total	36,062*	35,913*	7/34,057*	100.0	105.4	34,600	102.7
Subgroup <u>3/</u>	13,414*	13,386*	12,586*	99.8	106.4	12,856	103.1

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.2/ Preliminary.3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.6/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.7/ Revised.8/ Includes skim items.9/ Marketing area substantially enlarged Sept. 1, 1954. Data for Nov. 1954 adjusted to reflect estimated sales in marketing area as previously constituted.

Table 10.--Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in certain Federal Order areas for October 1954, November 1953 and 1954 1/ 2/

Marketing area	Oct. 1954 3/	Nov. 1954 3/	Nov. 1953	Nov. 1954 of Oct. 1954*	Nov. 1954 of Nov. 1953*	Jan. thru Nov. 1954*	Jan.-Nov. 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass.	Not available			20.7	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	44.2	49.1	8/48.0	111	102	43.8	97
Cincinnati, Ohio 5/	2.9	3.3	8/3.5	114	95	2.9	98
Cleveland, Ohio	9.0	10.3	10.6	114	97	9.0	95
Columbus, Ohio 5/	2.5	2.9	2.5	116	112	2.2	95
Dayton-Spgfield, O.	2.2	2.5	2.5	114	102	2.2	102
Detroit, Mich. 6/	18.1	20.1	8/20.8	111	97	18.0	95
Fall River, Mass. 6/	.6	.7	.6	108	105	.6	101
Fort Smith, Ark. 6/	.1	.2	.2	121	103	.1	99
Fort Wayne, Ind.	.6	.7	.6	116	104	.6	97
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 6/	2.9	3.4	3.5	115	96	2.9	95
Knoxville, Tenn. 10/	.3	.3	.3	103	108	.3	105
Louisville, Ky.	1.4	1.8	1.7	125	106	1.4	98
Low.-Lawr., Mass.	Not available			1.6	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis. 4/	5.4	6.4	5.8	120	110	5.5	102
Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.	9.7	10.4	8/10.9	108	96	9.8	98
Nashville, Tenn. 5/	.8	1.3	1.1	152	114	1.0	104
New Orleans, La. 6/	1.4	1.5	1.5	108	103	1.5	101
New York, N. Y. 7/	62.2	56.2	63.3	90	89	59.2	98
North Texas 6/	4.5	5.2	8/4.7	115	110	4.6	102
Okla. City, Okla. 6/	1.2	1.5	1.4	118	109	1.3	97
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 6/	3.1	3.4	3.2	110	105	2.8	96
Philadelphia, Pa. 6/	10.4	11.7	11.7	113	101	10.9	97
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.2	7.9	8.1	110	98	7.5	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 6/	1.8	2.0	1.9	112	105	1.7	96
St. Louis, Mo. 6/	5.1	6.7	6.5	130	102	5.3	94
San Antonio, Tex. 6/	1.3	1.5	1.4	116	108	1.3	98
Sioux City, Iowa 6/	.6	.6	.7	108	94	.6	95
Sioux Falls- Mitchell, S. D. 6/	.5	.5	.5	109	106	.4	101
South Bend- LaPorte, Ind. 6/	1.1	1.3	8/1.1	113	113	1.1	95
Springfield, Mass.	Not available			2.3	-	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	2.7	3.0	3.1	114	97	2.7	95
Topeka, Kans.	.4	.5	.4	113	110	.4	95
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 6/	1.1	1.4	1.2	127	113	1.1	95
Wichita, Kans.	1.1	1.3	1.3	116	101	1.1	93
Worcester, Mass.	Not available			2.0	-	-	-
Total	206.7*	219.5*	8/224.6*	106.2	97.7	203.8	97.4
Subgroup 6/	54.1*	61.7*	60.9*	114.1	101.2	54.3	96.4

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream, eggnog, and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

5/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

6/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

7/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.

8/ Revised.

9/ Sales data for the Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass., areas excluded for purposes of comparison.

10/ Marketing area substantially enlarged Sept. 1, 1954. Data for November 1954 adjusted to reflect estimated sales in marketing area as previously constituted.

Table 11.—Average daily sales of skim milk in certain Federal Order areas for October 1954, November 1953 and 1954 1/ 2/

Marketing area	Oct. 1954 3/	Nov. 1954 3/	Nov. 1953	Nov. 1954 of Oct. 1954*	Nov. 1954 of Nov. 1953*	Jan. thru Nov. 1954*	Jan.-Nov. 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. 4/	57.1	52.8	8/52.8	92	100	56.2	97
Chicago, Ill. 5/	434.0	420.6	8/377.5	97	111	420.9	105
Cincinnati, Ohio 6/	88.2	86.2	8/83.2	98	104	79.3	96
Cleveland, Ohio	106.9	100.3	100.2	94	100	106.2	96
Columbus, Ohio 6/	47.7	44.9	39.0	94	115	44.9	108
Dayton-Spgfield., O.	61.9	60.0	8/52.9	97	113	58.4	111
Detroit, Mich. 4/	247.7	244.6	8/237.6	99	103	249.1	96
Fall River, Mass. 4/	5.2	4.6	8/4.4	89	104	4.9	90
Fort Smith, Ark. 4/	7.6	7.6	6.8	100	113	7.1	100
Fort Wayne, Ind.	11.5	11.4	8/11.1	99	102	11.2	99
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 4/	55.5	54.6	57.7	98	94	58.4	95
Knoxville, Tenn. 9/	26.5	27.4	8/20.4	103	134	22.8	107
Louisville, Ky.	52.7	51.1	8/44.3	97	115	50.2	112
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. 4/ 7/	6.7	5.9	4.7	89	127	5.1	85
Milwaukee, Wis. 5/	72.2	71.2	60.0	99	119	71.7	107
Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.	76.7	76.8	8/71.5	100	107	77.9	103
Nashville, Tenn. 6/	69.3	70.2	62.8	101	112	65.5	105
New Orleans, La. 4/	39.2	36.5	8/33.1	93	110	35.2	100
North Texas 4/	153.3	154.7	8/135.9	101	114	148.3	108
Okla. City, Okla. 4/	28.0	27.5	22.7	98	121	26.2	107
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa 4/	43.9	44.0	38.0	100	116	42.1	109
Philadelphia, Pa. 4/	129.0	118.3	8/109.0	92	109	121.2	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	90.3	89.1	79.6	99	112	91.6	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 4/	36.9	36.5	8/32.6	99	112	35.9	110
St. Louis, Mo. 4/	80.4	83.5	89.2	104	94	82.2	93
San Antonio, Tex. 4/	31.0	32.2	26.1	104	123	30.4	103
Sioux City, Iowa 4/	9.4	9.9	6.4	105	154	8.7	131
Sioux Falls- Mitchell, S. D. 4/	6.3	6.5	4.1	104	160	5.3	150
South Bend- LaPorte, Ind. 4/	22.4	20.9	8/16.6	93	126	20.5	103
Toledo, Ohio	45.4	44.6	8/42.2	98	106	44.7	102
Topeka, Kansas	5.8	5.9	8/5.7	101	103	6.2	96
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 4/	24.9	25.4	23.8	102	107	25.5	100
Wichita, Kansas	17.5	16.9	15.2	97	112	16.6	92
Total	2,191.2*	2,142.8*	8/1,967.2*	97.8	108.9	2,130.3	102.2
Subgroup 4/	984.5*	966.2*	901.6*	98.1	107.2	962.4	100.5

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes fluid items such as, flavored whole milk and plain and flavored skim milk and butter-milk, which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

5/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

6/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

7/ Plain skim excluded.

8/ Revised.

9/ Marketing area substantially enlarged Sept. 1, 1954. Data for Nov. 1954 adjusted to reflect estimated sales in marketing area as previously constituted.

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year earlier, sales were higher in 23 of the 32 markets. Gains ranged from 1 to 14 percent. In the remaining 9 markets decreases ranged from 2 to 11 percent. Cumulative daily sales for the first 11 months of the year for the entire 32-market group were 2.6 percent smaller than the same period in 1953. The average fat test of fluid cream and fluid milk and cream mixtures in November was 16.40 percent, as compared with 16.60 percent for the same month a year earlier.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during November, in a subsample of 16 of these markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively small, were 14.1 percent greater than in October and 1.2 percent greater than in November 1953. All 16 of the subgroup markets reported higher sales than October, with gains ranging from 8 to 30 percent. Thirteen markets were higher than November 1953. Gains ranged from 1 to 13 percent. In three markets, sales were lower than in November a year earlier. Declines ranged from 3 to 6 percent. Cumulative daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream for the period January through November 1954 were 3.6 percent less than for the corresponding period of 1953.

Combined daily sales of skim-milk items during November in 33 of the 36 markets (New York City, Springfield and Worcester, Mass., excluded) were 2.2 percent below October, but were 8.9 percent above November 1953. Twenty-one of the 33 markets were lower than October, with declines ranging from 1 to 11 percent. Three markets were about the same as in October. In 9 markets sales were higher than October. Compared with November 1953, 29 markets showed higher sales, 2 markets' sales at the same level, and 2 markets lower sales. Cumulative daily sales of skim milk for the entire group of 33 markets for the first 11 months of the year were 2.2 percent greater than for the same period in 1953. The milkfat test of sales of skim-milk items in these 33 markets averaged 1.45 percent, as compared with 1.40 percent for November a year earlier.

Combined daily sales of skim-milk items in November in a subgroup of 18 of these markets in which out-of-area sales are small, were 1.9 percent less than in October but 7.2 percent more than November 1953. In 10 of these markets sales were lower than in October. Sales were about the same as October in 2 markets and higher in 6. Compared with November 1953, sales were higher in 15 markets. Sales were about the same as in November in 1 market. Lower sales were reported in 2 markets. Cumulative daily sales of skim-milk items for the entire subgroup during the period January-November 1954 were 0.5 percent greater than for the same period of 1953.

Combined daily receipts of milk for the entire group of 36 markets during November were 1.6 percent below October but 2.2 percent above November 1953. Receipts were higher than October in 19 markets with gains ranging from 1 to 16 percent. Receipts were about the same as October in 3 markets and were lower in 14 markets. Declines in receipts ranged from 1 to 10 percent under October. Receipts were higher than in November 1953 in 26 markets, about the same in 1 market, and lower in 9 markets. Gains in receipts from the previous November ranged from 1 to 28 percent. Declines ranged from 1 to 17 percent.

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Table 12.—Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for October 1954, November 1953 and 1954

Market	Receipts from producers				Number of producers				Receipts per producer			
	Oct. 1954 2/		Nov. 1954 2/		Oct. 1954 2/		Nov. 1954 2/		Oct. 1954 2/		Nov. 1954 2/	
	— 1,000 pounds —		— 1,000 pounds —		— Number —		— Number —		— Pounds —		— Pounds —	
	1954 2/	Nov. 1954 2/	1954 2/	Nov. 1954 2/	1954 2/	Nov. 1954 2/	1954 2/	Nov. 1954 2/	1954 2/	Nov. 1954 2/	1954 2/	Nov. 1954 2/
Boston, Mass. 3/	3,904	3,514	5/3,718		12,515	12,432	5/12,865		309	280	287	98
Chicago, Ill. 3/	10,140	10,542	5/10,695		23,432	23,203	5/24,108		432	453	444	102
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,008	965	944		4,965	4,916	5/5,241		203	196	5/180	109
Cleveland, Ohio	2,250	2,247	2,074		7,982	8,021	7,959		282	280	261	107
Columbus, Ohio	708	704	672		2,186	2,171	2,241		324	324	300	108
Dayton-Spgfield, O.	797	793	711		2,571	2,567	2,556		310	309	278	111
Detroit, Mich.	4,356	4,295	4,200		13,193	13,172	5/13,190		330	326	5/318	103
Fall River, Mass. 3/	123	114	138		262	260	328		466	435	5/413	105
Fort Smith, Ark. 4/	196	208	90		576	588	254		340	354	356	99
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/4/	307	282	243		1,325	1,289	5/1,106		232	218	219	100
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans.	1,054	1,151	5/1,069		3,090	3,058	5/3,193		341	376	335	112
Knoxville, Tenn.	288	284	266		739	741	5/703		391	383	5/378	101
Louisville, Ky.	784	788	696		2,394	2,385	2,359		338	351	300	117
Low.-Lawr., Mass. 3/	391	367	379		1,131	1,142	1,194		341	315	313	101
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,168	1,196	1,238		2,690	2,724	5/2,892		434	439	428	103
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn. 3/	1,547	1,692	5/1,933		4,839	4,831	5/5,798		319	349	333	105
Nashville, Tenn.	463	520	406		1,520	1,539	5/1,323		304	338	5/307	110
New Orleans, La.	744	751	686		2,693	2,684	5/2,776		276	280	5/247	113
New York, N. Y.	18,509	17,353	17,091		50,434	50,273	50,330		367	345	340	101
North Texas	1,702	1,761	1,698		3,075	3,071	3,213		553	573	529	108
Oklahoma City, Okla.	473	484	449		1,452	1,435	1,461		326	337	307	110
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	667	714	701		2,574	2,523	5/2,502		259	283	5/279	101
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,197	3,113	2,816		8,020	7,975	5/7,923		398	389	5/354	110
Puget Sound, Wash.	2,104	1,945	1,740		3,881	3,880	3,687		542	501	472	106
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	469	479	475		1,227	1,209	1,225		382	396	388	102
St. Louis, Mo.	1,374	1,427	1,325		4,461	4,457	4,337		308	320	305	105
San Antonio, Texas	368	363	368		471	467	455		796	791	808	98
Sioux City, Iowa	152	160	166		529	562	5/587		287	285	5/283	101
Sioux Falls-Mitch., S. D.	131	135	132		324	320	312		404	423	423	100
South Bend-Laporte, Ind.	308	295	282		909	905	936		339	326	301	108
Springfield, Mass. 3/	524	490	5/482		1,430	1,421	5/1,473		364	342	5/325	105
Toledo, Ohio	537	574	548		1,981	1,990	2,043		271	288	268	107
Tapeka, Kans.	158	183	161		514	505	533		308	362	302	120
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	506	535	538		1,321	1,330	1,354		383	402	397	101
Wichita, Kans.	427	441	422		1,016	997	1,038		430	448	410	109
Worcester, Mass. 3/	309	294	293		763	760	766		399	381	378	101
Total	62,144*	61,158*	5/59,844*		172,485	171,803	5/174,261		6/360	6/356	5/343	103.8

* Computed from unrounded figures

1/ Excludes production of producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Includes producer-handlers

4/ Beginning with July 1954 in Fort Smith and August 1954 in Fort Wayne, an additional handler was included.

5/ Revised.

6/ Weighted average

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The number of regularly approved producers for the 36 markets was 0.4 percent less than October and about 1 percent under November 1953. The number of producers was lower than October in 16 of the 36 markets, about the same in 14 markets, and higher in 6 markets. The number of producers was lower than November a year earlier in 21 markets with declines ranging from 1 to 21 percent. The number of producers was about the same in 3 markets. Exclusive of Fort Smith, Ark., and Fort Wayne, Ind., for which additional handlers are now being reported, the number of producers was higher than November 1953 in 10 markets. Increases in this group ranged from 1 to 16 percent.

Daily receipts per producer in November were 1.1 percent less than October but were 3.8 percent greater than November 1953. Receipts per producer were lower than in October in 16 of the 36 markets, with the declines ranging from 1 to 9 percent. Receipts per producer were about the same as October in 2 markets and higher in 18 markets, with gains ranging from 1 to 18 percent. Compared with the previous November, receipts per producer were higher in 31 markets. Increases ranged from 1 to 20 percent. Receipts per producer were about the same in 2 markets and slightly lower in 3 markets.

Milk Production: Milk production on farms in December was estimated at 8.8 billion pounds--1 percent below the record in December 1953, but 11 percent above the 1943-52 December average. This was the second highest for the month in 31 years of record. Mild open weather during December over most of the important dairy areas, liberal supplemental feeding, and heavy fall freshenings contributed to the high level of milk production. The sum of the 12 monthly milk production estimates for 1954, at 123.8 billion pounds, was 2 percent more than the previous high of 121.2 billion pounds in 1953. This total is tentative pending a more detailed analysis, the results of which will be published in February.

Milk production per cow in crop reporters' herds on January 1, 1955, averaged 16.47 pounds. This was 2 percent above the previous high record for January 1 in 1954 and 20 percent above average for the date. Seasonally, output per cow on January 1 showed slightly more than the usual increase from December 1. Per capita milk production in December, at 1.74 pounds, was down slightly from a year earlier but equal to the 1943-52 average per capita production for the month.

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Table 8.--Fluid milk price changes, January 1955 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	January 1955	December 1954	January 1954	January 1955	December 1954	January 1954
	- Dollars -			- Cents -		
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
New Orleans, La.	5.70	5.88	5.82	26½	26½	26½
Houston, Texas	6.36	6.53	6.69	26	26	24
PACIFIC:						
Spokane, Wash.	-	4.81	5.23	2/21	19	22
Medford, Oreg.	2/5.50	5.89	6.17	2/22	23	23½

1/ All changes effective Jan. 1 unless otherwise noted.

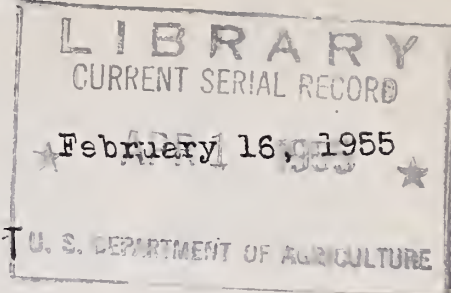
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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FOR FEBRUARY 1955

Fluid milk price changes were mixed early in February, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail prices were reported lower in 11 markets or about 1 in every 13 reporting. Class I prices were reported lower in 4 markets. However, producer prices are not currently determined in a number of markets. Retail prices were reported higher in 5 markets and producer prices higher in 1 market.

The average of prevailing prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities early in February was 23.1 cents per quart. This was the same as January and two-tenths cent higher than February last year. Compared with the 1949-53 February average, the current February price was 1.3 cents per quart higher.

The average buying price paid by milk dealers for Class I milk in almost 140 markets early in February was \$4.94 per hundredweight. This was 4 cents per hundredweight less than January and 9 cents per hundredweight below February last year. The difference between the average Class I price for the current month and for the same month the previous year continued to decrease in February as it has for 15 months. Six of the 9 regions reported decreases in the Class I average price for January. These declines ranged from 10 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central States to 2 cents in the Mountain region. Other decreases in region average prices were: 6 cent per hundredweight in the East South Central States, 5 cents per hundredweight on the Pacific Coast, 4 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central States and 3 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic States. No changes were reported in New England, the Middle Atlantic and West South Central States.

Compared with February of last year, declines in Class I average prices occurred in all regions except New England which was 24 cents per hundredweight higher. The decreases ranged from 28 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central region to 5 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic. Largest declines were: East North Central, 21 cents per hundredweight; Pacific, 20 cents; and Mountain, 14 cents.

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Notice: Summary tables showing annual price and sales data carried in this issue appear on pages 20 thru 33

Table 1.-

Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in February 1955*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers					
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.					WHOLESALE						RETAIL				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores										
									2-qt. con- tain- ers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con- tainers									
ALABAMA-S																					
Birmingham	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	-	22 3/4	25	49	-	3/25	49	3.7-4.2								
Mobile	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	-	22 3/4	25	49	4/95	25	5/49	4.0								
Montgomery	6.10-6.30	4	5.0	5.85-6.05	-	-	21 3/4	24	47	-	24	-	3.8								
ARIZONA																					
Phoenix	D. R.	-	13.7	4.80	-	-	-	19	38	-	18	6/35	-								
Tucson							6/19	22	44	-	-	-	3.5-3.8								
ARKANSAS																					
Fort Smith-F	5.371	4	7.2	5.01	2/-	-	18 1/2	22	-	-	-	6/37-39	3.5-3.8								
Little Rock							16 1/2	20	6/39	-	19-20	-	-								
CALIFORNIA-S																					
Fresno	4.68	3.8	10.0	4.38	-	-	17 1/4	20 1/2	7/40	-	19 1/2	7/38	3.55								
Los Angeles	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	-	17 1/2	21 1/2	42-43	8/21	20	40	3.55								
Sacramento	4.83	3.8	10.0	4.53	-	-	17 3/4	20 3/4	41	-	19 1/2	39	3.55								
San Diego	5.35	3.8	10.0	5.05	-	-	18 1/4	21 1/2	43	-	20 1/2	41	3.55								
San Francisco	5.00	3.8	10.0	4.70	-	-	18	21 1/2	42	-	20 3/4	40	3.55								
Santa Barbara	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	-	18 3/4	22	44	-	21	42	3.55								
COLORADO																					
Colo. Springs	D. R.	-	15.8	10/5.88	-	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	-								
Denver	D. R.	-	16.8	5.88	5.39	-	21	24	47	-	22 1/2-23	45-46	3.4-3.6								
CONNECTICUT-S**																					
Hartford	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	11/3.10	-	9/21-22	24	-	12/23	9/22 1/2-23 1/2	-	3.7								
New Haven	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	11/3.10	-	9/21 1/2-22 1/2	24 1/2	-	-	9/24 1/2-25 1/2	6/51	3.7-3.85								
DELAWARE																					
Wilmington	5.57	4	5.0	5.32	-	-	21 1/2	23 1/2	-	-	-	-	3.75								
DIST. OF COL.																					
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	-	9/22-23	24 1/2	-	13/22 1/2-23 1/2	22-25	43	3.7-4.0								
FLORIDA-S																					
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	-	25	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5								
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	-	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.2								
GEORGIA-S																					
Atlanta-Aug.-	6.66	4	7.0	6.31	-	-	9/22 1/2-23 1/2	9/25-26	-	-	9/25-26	-	4.0								
Col.-Macon	7.46	4.3	7.0	6.90	-	-	9/24 1/2-25 1/2	9/27-28	-	-	9/27-28	-	4.3								
Savannah																					
IDAHO																					
Boise	D. R.	-	11.5	4.02	-	-	6/16.8	20	39	-	6/20	6/39	3.5-3.6								
Idaho Falls	D. R.	-	13.14	4.60	-	-	6/18	6/20	6/40	-	6/20	6/40	3.5								
ILLINOIS																					
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	19	-	15/18	17-19	-	3.5								
Chicago-F	14/3.74	3.5	-	3.74	3.29	-	20 1/2	25 1/2	50	4/94	20 1/2-23 1/2	5/40-46	3.5-3.6								
Rock Island-F	3.086	3.5	8.0	3.99	2/-	-	18	21	42	12/20	20-21	40-41	3.5								

ILLINOIS (Cont.)	10/4.35	4	7.0	4.00	4.00	76-78	20	22	5/38	15/20-21	20-22	5/6/29-31	3.0-3.5
Springfield													
INDIANA													
Evansville	4.924	4	7.15	4.57	2/	78	19½	9/22½-23½	-	-	9/22½-23½	-	3.8
Ft. Wayne-F			Not determined			67	18	21	41	4/78	19-20	5/37-39	3.59
Gary-F	16/3.74	3.5	-	3.74	-	71	20½	24	45	47/4/80-84	24	5/45	3.5
Indianapolis			Not determined			72	19	22	6/41	-	22	6/41	3.8
South Bend-F	3.941	3.5	7.4	3.94	2/	-	18½	21½	5/42	15/18½	20½-21½	5/40-42	3.5-3.7
IOWA													
Burlington	4.63	3.5	8.0	4.63	-	68	18	9/20-21	-	-	9/20-21	-	3.5-3.7
Des Moines	4.45	3.5	-	4.45	-	68	17½	9/19½-20½	6/40	-	9/19½-20½	-	3.7-3.9
Sioux City-F	17/		Not determined			-	17	20	39	-	19-20	-	3.5-3.6
KANSAS -F													
Kansas City	4.565	3.8	7.46	4.34	2/	74-80	19	23	44	8/22	20-21	39	3.4-3.8
Topeka	4.565	3.8	est. 7.46	4.34	4.09	74	20½	23	44	4/84	6/23	5/44	3.5
Wichita	4.995	3.8	6.9	4.79	2/	74	6/19	21	41	-	19-21	5/6/37	3.3
KENTUCKY													
Lexington			Not determined			64	19	22	43	-	22	-	4.0
Louisville-F			Not determined			76	18½-19½	23	45	-	21-23	6/39-43	3.7-3.8
Paducah-F	4.62	3.5	6.9	4.68	2/	84	22	25	48	-	25	-	3.5
LOUISIANA-F													
New Orleans	14/5.24	4	10.7	5.70	2/	89	23½	26½	-	-	9/25-26	-	3.8-3.9
MAINE-S													
Aug. & Ptd.	6.43	3.7	8.0	6.27	11/2.67	-	9/21½-22½	9/24-25	-	-	9/24-25	-	3.7
MARYLAND													
Baltimore	5.77	3.5	8.0	5.77	3.11	82	21	23½	-	-	21½-23½	-	4.0
MASS.-F-S**													
Boston	6.17	3.7	est. 7.4	6.02	11/3.42	84	20½-21½	24½-25	-	-	23-25	-	3.7-3.8
Fall River	6.46	3.7	est. 7.4	6.31	11/3.10	-	9/22-23	24½	-	12/23½	9/23½-24½	-	3.75
Lowell-Lawr.	6.17	3.7	est. 7.4	6.02	11/3.10	-	21½	24	-	-	-	-	3.7
Springfield & Worcester	6.17	3.7	est. 7.4	6.02	11/3.10	82	21	24	-	-	22½	-	3.7
MICHIGAN													
Battle Creek	4.30	3.5	6.5	4.30	3.80	-	16½	19	-	-	19	-	3.5-3.7
Detroit-F			Not determined			74	19	22	-	8/19-22	19-22	34-42	3.5
Grand Rapids	4.50-4.65	3.5	6.5	4.50-4.65	4.50-4.65	58-60	15-17	18-19	6/36	8/17-18	17-18	6/31-36	3.1-3.5
Kalamazoo	24/		Not determined			68	17½	20	39	-	20	39	3.6
Lansing			Not determined			-	16	19	-	-	19	-	-
MINNESOTA													
Bemidji	4.40	4	-		-	64	17	19	-	-	19	-	4.0
Duluth-F	4.297	3.5	8.1	4.30	2/	72-74	19	22	-	12/21	20½-22	6/42-44	3.5
Minneapolis-F	3.541	3.5	-	3.54	2/	63	17	21	12/38	12/17	16-18	32	3.5
St. Paul-F	3.541	3.5	-	3.54	2/	68	17½	19	55	-	16-18	31	3.5
Winona	3.78	3.5	7.0	3.78	2/	-	17½	20	39	-	19	35	-
MISSISSIPPI-F													
Jackson	5.77	4	6.9	5.42	2/	84	22	24	9/47-48	-	24	9/47-48	3.5
MISSOURI-F													
Kansas City	4.565	3.8	7.46	4.34	2/	74	19	23	44	-	20	40	3.5
St. Louis	4.21	3.5	6.9	4.21	2/	68-74	18-19	22-24	44-47	-	19-21	32-40	3.5
Springfield	3.94	3.5	6.9	3.94	2/	80	20	23	6/46	-	6/22-23	6/43-46	3.8

Table 1.-Continued--Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in February 1955*

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
Used for FLUID MILK										RETAIL										
Used for FLUID MILK					Paid for					Used for FLUID CREAM					Delivered to homes					
Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Dollars	Pct.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	Cents	Percent	
Market											Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents		
ONTARIO-S Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	9/18-19 1/2	9/21-22	-	-	9/21-22	-	-	4.0	
NEBRASKA Lincoln-F											74	19	22	6/43		22	6/43	3.6		
Omaha-F											66	17	20-22	40	4/76	19-20	38-40	3.5-3.8		
Scottsbluff	4.70		3.5	9.0	4.70		3.70				-	-	9/22-23	9/43-45	12/21	6/22	6/43	3.6		
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S Concord	6.17		3.7 est.	7.4	6.02		-				82	9/21-22	9/23 1/2-24 1/2	-	12/22 1/2-23 1/2	9/23 1/2-24 1/2	-	3.7-4.3		
Man.-Washua- Portsmouth	6.17		3.7 est.	7.4	6.02		11/3.08				82	9/21-22	9/23 1/2-24 1/2	-	12/22 1/2-23 1/2	9/23 1/2-24 1/2	-	3.7-4.1		
NEW JERSEY-S Atlantic City	5.87		3.5	6.0	5.87		-				92	24	26 1/2	-	-	25 1/2	-	3.6		
Camden-Trenton	5.87		3.5	6.0	5.87		-				84	22	24 1/2	-	-	23 1/2	-	3.8		
Newark	5.87		3.5	6.0	5.87		-				86	22 1/2	25 1/2	-	-	24	-	-		
NEW YORK Albany											78-84	-	23	-	-	9/23-24	-	-		
Binghamton	4.26		Not determined			4.26	2.94				60	9/19-20	23	-	15/21-22	15/23	-	3.8		
Buffalo-S**	6.00		3.5	7.0	5.00	5.00	18/4.00				84	22 1/2	25 1/2	-	-	24-25	-	3.5		
New York-FS**	19/20/6.00- 6.29		3.5	4.0	6.00-6.29	6.00-6.29	-				80-86	9/20-23 1/2	26	-	-	21 1/2-25	-	-		
Rochester-S**	6.00		3.5	7.0	6.00	6.00	18/4.00				86	9/22-23	25	-	-	9/24-25	-	3.6		
Schenectady	-		-	-	-	-	-				80	9/20 1/2-21	9/23-24	6/45	-	9/23-24	6/45	3.7		
Syracuse	-		Not determined			-	-				-	20-21	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.7		
NORTH CAR.-S Asheville	6.25		4	6.0	5.95	5.95	-				86	23	25	-	-	25	-	3.76		
Charlotte	6.25		4	6.0	5.95	5.95	-				-	22	25	-	-	25	-	4.2		
Durham	6.25		4	6.0	5.95	5.95	-				86	9/23-24	9/25-26	9/50-51	-	9/25-26	6/51	4.0		
Winston-Salem	6.25		4	6.0	5.95	5.95	4.20				92	23	25	-	-	25	6/49	3.8		
NORTH DAKOTA Bism.-Grand	D. R.		-	13.0	4.55	4.55	3.85				59	9/16-17	9/18-19	-	-	9/18-19	-	3.5		
Fargo-Moorhead	D. R.		-	10.5	3.68	3.68	-				62	6/17	6/20	6/39	-	6/19	6/37	-		
Grand Forks	D. R.		-	12.0	4.20	4.20	-				-	18	6/20	-	-	6/20	6/38	3.5		
OHIO-F Akron											-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Canton			Not determined								57	17	20	36	8/19	-	-	3.5		
Cincinnati			Not determined								72	18 1/2	22 1/2	44	-	19	9/20 1/2-22 1/2	9/40-44	3.7	
Cleveland			Not determined								66	18	21	-	8/20	20	5/37	3.5		
Columbus			Not determined								68	18	20	38	-	19-20	36-38	3.5-3.8		
Dayton			Not determined								72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8		
Toledo			Not determined								66	17	20	-	-	20	-	3.5		
OKLAHOMA-F Oklahoma City	5 21 1		4	7.2	4.85	4.85	2/				88	23	26	51	-	25	49	-		
Tulsa	-		-	-	-	-	-				87	9/22 1/2-23	9/26-27	9/50-51	4/96	25	5/48	3.6		

OREGON	5.86	4	7.5	5.48	-	6/20	6/22	6/21	-	-
Medford	5.24	4	6.6	4.91	4.91	72-76	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	12/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	3.8
Portland	5.24	4	6.6	4.91	4.91	74	21	8/20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	3.8
Salem										
PENNSYLVANIA-S	5.90	4	5.0	5.65	-	21/82	23	23	23	3.5-3.6
Harrisburg	6.00	4	6.0	5.70	-	82	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	23	3.7-4.0
Johnstown	22/5.69	4	5.0	5.44	11/3.10	82	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	22	3.7
Phila.-F	6.315	4	5.0	6.06	4.55	89-90	25	6/50	24-25	3.5-3.7
Pittsburgh	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	84	24	-	24	-
Reading										
RHODE ISLAND-S	6.80	3.7	est.7.5	6.65	-	22	25	24	24	-
Newport	6.80	3.7	est.7.5	6.65	2.43	86	9/25-26	9/49-51	9/24-25	9/47-49 3.7
Providence										
SOUTH CAROLINA	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	84-85	24	6/47	24	-
Charleston	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	80	23-24	-	22-24	4.0
Columbia	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	-	23	-	23	4.0
Greenville								8/21	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	4.25	3.5	5.0	4.25	-	18	20	19	19	-
Aberdeen	23/4.35	3.5	9.1	4.35	2/	72	9/21-22	6/45	9/19-20	3.5-3.6
Sioux Falls-F									6/41	-
TENNESSEE	5.14	4	7.1	4.78	4.78	70	21	41	19-21	5/39-41 3.7
Chattanooga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Knoxville-F	5.19	4	6.9	4.84	2/	60	20	37	19-20	5/35-37 4.0
Memphis-F	4.346	4	7.5	3.97	2/	74	23	6/45	23	6/43-45 3.7
Nashville-F										
TEXAS	6.321	4	6.9	5.98	2/	-	9/24-25	9/47-49	9/24-25	9/47-49 3.6
Austin-F	5.871	4	7.2	5.51	2/	84	9/25-26	49	-	3.9-4.0
Dallas-F	10/6.15-6.20	4	8-7 up, 10-9 dn	5.65-5.75	5.65-5.75	84	25	48	24-25	6/39-44 3.7
El Paso	10/6.88	4	7.0	6.53	6.53	80	9/25-26	9/45-47	23-25	4.0
Galveston	6.88	4	7.0	6.53	-	86	26	-	9/24-25	4.0
Houston										
UTAH	5.184	3.6	7.8 up, 14.4 dn	5.04	5.04	71	21	42	20	3.5
Salt Lake										
VERMONT-S										
Bellows Falls			Not determined			76	22	-	22	4.0
Burlington			Not determined			76	22	-	22	3.7
VIRGINIA-S	7.00	4	8.0	6.60	-	85	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	13/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-
Alex.-Arl.	6.76	4	6.0	6.46	5.46	80	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	15/24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.7
N flk.-Ports.	6.76	4	6.0	6.46	4.74	86	25	12/24	24	3.7
Richmond	6.66	4	6.0	6.36	2/	86	9/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25	9/49-51	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.8-3.9
Roanoke									49	-
WASHINGTON	10/5.17	4	7.0	4.82	4.82	74	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	6/42	6/21-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	6/39-41 3.5-3.6
Bremerton	5.171	4	7.3	4.81	2/	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	9/20-21	6/39 3.5
Everett-F	5.171	4	7.3	4.81	2/	75	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	8/20 $\frac{1}{2}$	6/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	5/6/39-41 3.5
Seattle-F	4.90	3.6	7 up, 9 dn	4.81	-	70	9/20-21	6/42	6/20	3.6
Spokane										
WEST VIRGINIA	D. R.	-	14.34	5.02	-	-	23	-	23	4.0
Charleston			Not determined			82	24	-	24	4.0
Huntington-F			Not determined			-	22	-	22	4.0
Wheeling			Not determined			-		-		5

Table 1.- Continued-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in February 1955*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk on most commonly sold by dealers	Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		WHOLESALE			RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Bottled per quart	Bulk per gallon	Delivered to homes			Stores				
										Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers			
WISCONSIN																	
Beloit	3.74	3.5	5.9	3.74	3.29	3.5	65	18	65	21	5/39	12/18-20	21	5/39	3.5		
Green Bay			Not determined				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kenosha	3.65	3.5	5.9	3.65	3.65	3.5	68	18½	68	21	5/42	8/20	21	5/40-42	3.5		
Madison			Not determined				65	18	65	21	41	4/73	20	5/39	3.5		
Milwaukee-F	3.701	3.5	-	3.70	3.29	3.5	65-67	17½	65-67	20	38-40	4/76	18-20	5/35-40	3.4-3.63		
Oshkosh			Not determined				-	17	-	19	35	-	19	35	4.0		
WYOMING																	
Cheyenne			Not determined				68	9/18½-19½	68	9/21-22	-	-	9/21-22	-	3.5		

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is marked "S," all cities are under State Control Board.

S** Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F," all cities are under Federal Control.

D. R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content. 1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

3/ 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

4/ Gallon price.

5/ Gallon price in cents:

MOBILE 95; CHICAGO and SOUTH BEND 75; SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: 74 to homes, 54 at stores; FORT WAYNE 65-72; GARY 80; TOPEKA 84; WICHITA 65 (glass); TULSA 92; CHATTANOOGA 69; MEMPHIS 68-70 (glass); SEATTLE 75 (glass); BELOIT 72; KENOSHA: 76 to homes, 74 at stores; MADISON and MILWAUKEE 69.

6/ In paper containers.

7/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

8/ Quarts per month:

LQS ANGELES and CANTON 60; KANSAS CITY, KANS., 50; DETROIT: 3¢ all over 30; if over 90, 3¢ every qt.; GRAND RAPIDS: 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; CLEVELAND 75; SALEM: 30 or more; GREENVILLE 120; EVERETT: 1¢ for 52, 1½¢ for 78; SEATTLE 70; KENOSHA 85.

9/ Higher price for paper containers.

10/ Flat price.

11/ January price.

12/ Quarts per delivery:

HARTFORD, FALL RIVER, SCOTTSBURFF, RICHMOND: 6; DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND: 2 or more (MINNEAPOLIS 4¢ on 2nd ½ gal.; PORTLAND ½¢ for 17 to 29 qts. per mo.; 1¢ for 30 or more); CONCORD, MAN.-NASHUA, PORTSMOUTH, ROCK ISLAND: 8; BELOIT: 1¢ for 2, 3¢ for 4.

13/ WASH., D. C.: 1¢ for 6, 2-2½¢ for 12, and ALEX.-ARL.: 1¢ for 11, 2¢ for 12 or more--all for a minimum billing period of 30 days.

14/ CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

15/ ALTON: 4 qts. or more to homes, at stores; SPRINGFIELD: 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28; SOUTH BEND: 12 in glass, 16 in paper;

BINGHAMTON: 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or more; NORFOLK and PORTSMOUTH: 6 or more E.O.D.

16/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

17/ Jan. F.O.M. price: \$4.60.

18/ Skim milk diff. not included. Jan. diff. for BUFFALO was 47.1¢;

for ROCHESTER, 54.6¢.

19/ 200-mile zone price plus freight (31½-41¢) and country station handling charges (30-50¢).

20/ Negotiated; F.O.M. price \$5.29.

21/ Gallons daily:

HARRISBURG, JOHNSTOWN, READING: 2½-10; PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50.

22/ Pa. Milk Commission price; F.O.M. price 5¢ less.

23/ F.O.M. price.

24/ The price of \$4.75 shown last month was for December. January price \$4.55.

Table 2.—Dealers' buying and selling prices in January 1955 (Not available when January report was issued)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK			Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL				Stores				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butter fat			Cents	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	Delivered to homes	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple qt. containers	
Tucson, Ariz.	D. R.	-	14.6	2/5.11	5.11	-	3/19	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
Little Rock, Ark.	5.30	4	7.3	4.94	-	60	16 1/2	20	-	-	-	-	19-20	3/37-39	-	3.5-4.0
Wilmington, Del.	5.57	4	5.0	5.32	-	-	21 1/2	23 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.75
Alton, Ill.	4.06	3.5	-	4.06	-	-	17	21	4/20	-	-	-	21	41	-	3.5
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.810	3.5	7.5	3.81	5/	67	18	21	10/78	-	-	-	19-20	6/37-39	-	3.59
Indianapolis, Ind.	D. R.	-	12.55	4.39	4.39	72	19	22	-	-	-	-	22	3/41	-	3.8
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.60	3.5	-	4.60	-	72	9/17 1/2-18 1/2	9/20-21	-	-	-	-	9/20-21	9/41-43	-	-
Topeka, Kans.	4.630	3.8	7.98	4.39	4.14	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	3.5
Lexington, Ky.	4.33	4	6.0	4.03	-	64	19	22	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	4.73	3.8	7.4	4.51	5/	76	19 1/2	23	-	-	-	-	3/21-23	3/41-45	-	3.7-3.8
Paducah, Ky.	5.119	4	6.9	4.77	5/	84	22	25	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	3.5
Detroit, Mich.	4.227	3.5	6.5	4.23	3.10	74	19	22	8/19-22	-	-	-	19-22	34-42	-	3.5
Lansing, Mich.	4.10	3.5	6 up, 5 dn.	4.10	-	66	17	20	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	3.5
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.80	3.8	9.4	4.52	5/	74	19	22	-	-	-	-	22	3/43	-	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	4.80	3.8	9.4	4.52	5/	66	17	20-22	-	-	-	-	19-20	38-40	-	3.5-3.8
Reno, Nev.	-	-	-	-	-	71	19 1/2	23	-	-	-	-	22	3/44	-	3.5
Albuquerque N. Mex.	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99	-	83	22 1/2	25	-	-	-	-	25	49	-	-
Albany, N. Y.	5.20	3.5	5.2	5.20	3.40	78-84	-	23	-	-	-	-	9/23-24	-	-	-
Akron, Ohio	2/4.45	3.5	6.0	4.45	5/	62	18	21	8/19	-	-	-	-	6/33	-	3.5
Canton, Ohio	4.681	3.5	7.2	4.68	5/	-	18	21	8/20	-	-	-	20-21	6/35	-	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.776	3.5	7.8	4.78	4.33	72	18 1/2	22 1/2	-	-	-	-	9/20 1/2-22 1/2	9/40-44	-	3.7
Cleveland, Ohio	4.731	3.5	9.3	4.73	4.28	66	18	21	8/20	-	-	-	20	3/37	-	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	4.14	3.5	7.6	4.14	3.74	70	18	20	-	-	-	-	19-20	36-38	-	3.5-3.8
Dayton, Ohio	4.367	3.5	7.3	4.37	4.06	72	19	21	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	3.8
Toledo, Ohio	4.481	3.5	7.2	4.48	5/	70	18	21	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	3.5
Tulsa, Okla.	5.080	4	7.4	4.71	5/	92	9/22 1/2-23	9/26-27	10/96	-	-	-	25	6/48	-	3.6
Bell, Falls, Vt.	5.05	3.7	7.8	4.89	-	76	20	22	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	5.05	3.7	7.8	4.89	-	76	9/20-21	22	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	3.7
Spokane, Wash.	5.36	3.6	7 up, 9 dn.	5.27	-	70	3/18 1/2	9/21-22	-	-	-	-	3/21	3/42	-	3.6
Huntgtn., W. Va.	5.161	3.5	7.4	5.16	4.86	82	20 1/2	23	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	4.0
Wheeling, W. Va.	4.83	4	6.0	4.53	4.00	-	9/19-19 1/2	22	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	4.0
Green Bay, Wis.	-	-	-	-	-	64	17	20	7/18	-	-	-	19	37	-	3.6
Madison, Wis.	3.923	3.5	-	3.92	3.47	65	18	22	10/73	-	-	-	19-21	6/36-39	-	3.5
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.38	3.5	-	3.38	-	-	17	19	-	-	-	-	19	35	-	3.5-4.0
Cheyenne, Wyo.	D. R.	-	14.8	5.18	-	68	9/18 1/2-19 1/2	9/21-22	-	-	-	-	9/21-22	-	-	3.5

1/ December prices.

2/ Flat price.

3/ In paper containers.

4/ 4 quarts or more.

5/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

6/ Gallon price in cents:

FORT WAYNE 69-72 - AKRON 62 - CANTON 54 -

MADISON 67-70 - TULSA 92

7/ GREEN BAY: 3 or more.

8/ Quarts per month:

DETROIT: 3¢ all over 30; if over 90, 3¢ on all. AKRON 90 - CANTON 60 - CLEVELAND 75.

9/ Higher price in paper containers.
10/ Gallon price.

Table 3.- February Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream ^{1/2} _{1/2}

CITIES	WHIPPING CREAM									
	TABLE CREAM					Retail				
	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	Wholesale per gal.	Per pint		Per 1/2 pint		Wholesale per gal.	Cents
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	Dollars	Cents
Albany, N. Y.	24-27	-	24	2.36-2.76	-	-	-	-	4.28-5.08	38
Atlantic City, N.J.	29 1/2-30 1/2	35	23	3/1.77	44-46	42	75-79	73	3/1.27	39
Baltimore, Md.	24 1/2-25 1/2	-	25	2.45	-	-	-	-	4.67	37-40
Birmingham, Ala.	25 1/2-26	-	4/26-34	-	39	39	54	54	-	30
Boston, Mass.	29-29 1/2	32 1/2	2/35	2.38 1/2	40	38	63-67	59-60	3.83 1/2	31
Buffalo, N. Y.	26 1/2-27 1/2	-	23	3.10	52	28	80	-	4.90	42
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	40	40	80	80	-	42
Chicago, Ill.	28 1/2-29	31-32	30	3.39	67	57	-	-	5.29	30-33
Cincinnati, Ohio	-	-	24 1/2	3.20	-	-	-	-	4.20	33 1/2-35 1/2
Dallas, Texas	28	-	23	3.16	-	-	-	-	4.56	-
Denver, Colo.	26	-	27	3.37-3.45	-	-	-	-	6.14	45
Des Moines, Ia.	20 1/2	-	24	2.42	-	-	-	-	-	38
Detroit, Mich.	24	-	22	2.96	46	45-46	-	-	5.76	5/50
Duluth, Minn.	23	-	25	3.30	-	-	62	62-65	4.35	33
El Paso, Texas	27-28	29	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	5/42
Grand Rapids, Mich.	19-20	-	22	2.60-2.72	-	-	-	-	5.20-5.44	10/40-42
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	27-33	25	2.20-2.32	40-42	35-40	68-72	65-68	4.50-4.74	32 1/2-36
Jacksonville, Fla.	28-29	-	-	3.40	-	-	-	-	5.20	42
Kansas City, Kans.	-	-	24	3/1.84	-	-	-	-	-	34-39
Los Angeles, Calif.	25	25-26 1/2	2/29-31	2.27-2.50	45	-	74	-	4.00-4.32	-
Miami, Fla.	27	28	24	3.20	56	56	-	-	5.00	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	23	26-28	22	2.88-2.90	-	-	-	-	4.02-4.12	29-32
Minneapolis, Minn.	6/22-24	-	23	-	38	36-38	54	51-54	-	27-29
Nashville, Tenn.	23-25	-	2/27	2.40	-	-	-	-	3.60	29
New York, N. Y.	28	36 1/2	8/20 1/2	2.40	-	-	-	-	3.92	27-39
Omaha, Nebr.	21-24	-	22	3.03	-	-	-	-	-	7/28-42
Philadelphia, Pa.	26 1/2	31 1/2-35 1/2	-	9/2.64	44	42	75	73	9/4.44	40
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-27	-	2/24-27	3.28	48	46-48	68	66-68	4.52	36-37
Portland, Oreg.	22 1/2-23 1/2	-	-	2.11	35	35	47	47	2.83	26
Prov. R. I.	27	29	-	3/1.56	41-41 1/2	39-39 1/2	65-65 1/2	62-62 1/2	3/1.03	32-32 1/2
Rochmond, Va.	26-28	-	25	2.83 1/2	48	-	73	-	4.40	-
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	-	21	3.12	47	-	78	-	5.76-5.88	38-40
St. Louis, Mo.	-	-	23-25	2.44-2.64	-	-	-	-	4.40-4.80	33-37
Salt Lake, Utah	22-23	-	2/27	2.71	44	42	60	58	4.16	30
Seattle Wash.	22 1/2-23	-	2/31	3.10	46	5/44-45	61	5/59-60	4.17	5/31-32
Sioux City, Ia.	20-21	-	22	-	-	-	82	81-84	-	38
Washington, D.C.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	27	2.76	42	41-44	-	-	5.52	43-46
Whealing, W. Va.	23	-	21	-	41	41	-	-	-	40

Special grades refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

6/ For each additional quart on same delivery - 18-21¢; half-gallon in paper - 40¢, each additional - 36¢.

7/ 30-38 percent fat test.

8/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

9/ 10-50 gallons daily.

10/ Higher cream prices in paper containers.

Table 4.--Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, February 1955, with comparisons 1/2/

Division	February 1955			Comparison for same markets			Feb. 1954
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1955	
	Number	Dollars		Number	Dollars		Dol.
New England	16	4.75-6.30	5.80	16	5.80	5.80	5.56
Mid. Atlantic	14	4.26-6.00	5.47	14	5.47	5.47	5.53
E. N. Central	26	3.50-5.74	3.96	26	3.96	*4.06	4.17
W. N. Central	20	3.33-4.60	4.07	20	4.07	4.11	4.18
S. Atlantic	21	4.23-7.19	5.97	21	5.97	*6.00	6.02
E. S. Central	10	3.67-5.75	4.78	10	4.78	*4.84	5.06
W. S. Central	10	4.45-6.28	5.32	10	5.32	*5.32	5.40
Mountain	9	3.90-5.74	4.99	9	4.99	5.01	5.13
Pacific	12	4.20-5.48	4.69	12	4.69	*4.74	4.89
U. S.	138	3.33-7.19	4.94	138	4.94	*4.98	5.03

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

* Revised.

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Smaller declines were: West North Central, 11 cents per hundredweight; West South Central, 8 cents; and Middle Atlantic, 6 cents per hundredweight.

In New England, Class I prices were unchanged in Hartford, Conn. but retail prices in that market were 1 cent per quart higher. From the Springfield, Mass. area, reports have been received that sales of milk in gallon and half-gallon containers have been increasing at substantial reductions in prices below the single quart price.

No changes were reported in Middle Atlantic States.

In the East North Central region, Canton, Ohio resale prices were mixed, as prices for homogenized milk were down 2 cents per quart and regular milk down 1 cent per quart. Retail prices for both kinds of milk were reported at 20 cents per quart. Half-gallon jugs were reported as selling for as low as 25 cents each in some stores and gallon jugs were from 57 to 62 cents each in a portion of the market. Toledo, Ohio prices were down 1 cent per quart at both homes and stores. Class I prices in both Canton and Toledo are not currently determined. Evansville, Ind. Class I prices were unchanged but retail prices were $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart lower than in January. In Alton, Ill., Class I prices are as yet undetermined, but retail prices dropped 2 cents per quart. A price war was reported in Grand Rapids, Mich. At latest report, the Class I price was the same as January but under heavy

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Table 5. - Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, December 1954

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.05	7.9	4.89	5.71
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.51	7.2	3.51	3.87
Central West Texas	4.0	5.95	7.2	5.59	5.79
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.54	7.2	3.54	3.81
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.52	7.7	4.52	4.88
Cleveland	3.5	4.41	8.7	4.41	1/4.85
Columbus	3.5	2/4.06	7.9	4.06	4.27
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	2/4.68	7.2	4.68	4.47
Detroit	3.5	3/4.03	6.5	4.03	4.28
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.64	7.15	3.64	3.91
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	2/4.15	7.3	4.15	4.31
Fail River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.615	8.0	6.46	6.52
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.28	7.2	4.92	5.08
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.5	4.01	6.9	4.01	4.44
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	4.49	6.4	4.30	4.64
Knoxville	4.0	5.20	7.2	4.84	4.90
Lima, O.	3.5	*4.394	7.7	4.39	4.57
Louisville	3.8	2/4.47	6.5	4.28	4.51
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone 4/	3.7	5/6.17	8.0	6.01	6.23
Memphis	4.0	*5.30	6.5	4.98	5.20
Milwaukee	3.5	*3.618	7.2	3.62	3.67
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.589	7.4	3.59	3.71
Nashville	4.0	4.28	7.2	3.92	4.28
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	*4.47	7.2	4.11	4.69
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	*5.334	9.4	4.86	5.88
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.39	5.2	4.39	5.49
North Texas	4.0	5.59	6.0	5.29	5.54
Oklahoma City	4.0	4.91	7.2	4.55	5.00
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	4.50	7.0	4.29	4.52
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	5.21	6.5	4.88	4.86
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.430	5.0	5.18	5.79
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	3/4.702	7.2	4.34	4.89
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.63	7.7	3.63	4.01
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	6/3.82	7.2	3.82	3.83
St. Louis	3.5	4.15	6.9	4.15	4.25
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.35	6.6	6.02	6.04
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	4.38	7.0	4.38	4.60
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	3.5	4.36	7.0	4.36	4.45
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	4.01	7.2	4.01	4.21
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/6.01	8.0	5.85	6.23
Springfield, Mo. 4/	3.5	3.83	6.9	3.83	3.98
Stark County, Ohio 7/	3.5	4.56	6.0	4.56	4.86
Toledo	3.5	*4.552	7.0	4.55	4.72
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	4.48	6.4	4.29	4.63
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	*5.15	7.2	5.15	5.22
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	4.86	7.2	4.50	4.94
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	3/4.594	7.2	4.38	4.86
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	5/6.16	8.0	6.00	6.23
Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	3/4.18	6.5	4.18	4.39
Black Hills, S. D.	3.5	5.28	7.0	5.28	5.30
Southwest Kansas	3.8	4.62	7.2	4.40	4.85
Appalachian, Tenn., Va., and Ky. 8/	4.0	*5.56	7.1	5.20	5.28
Central Mississippi 8/	4.0	*5.61	9/	-	5.50

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted av. price.

1/ Class I (cream) \$4.40.

2/ Amount withheld for fall production payments:
Not included in uniform price:

Louisville - 47¢, Columbus - 53¢

Included in uniform price:

Dayton-Springfield - 43.6¢

Duluth-Superior - 36.4¢

3/ December 1954 weighted average prices:

	Base	Excess		Base	Excess
Detroit	\$4.11	\$3.32	Puget Sound -	\$4.88	\$3.39
Muskegon -	4.32	3.22	Wichita	4.89	3.14

4/ (Merrimack Valley, Mass.); (Ozarks Area)

5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants; Blend \$3.62, Class I 4¢ less.

7/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

8/ Order effective Oct. 1; pricing provision effective Nov. 1, 1954.

9/ Data not reported by market administrator as of Jan. 24, 1955.

Table 6.--Net prices paid members of producers' associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colorado	3/4.90	Jan.	5.88
Hartford-New Haven- Bridgeport, Conn.	-	Dec.	5.88
Washington, D. C.	5.37	Jan.	6.60
Evansville, Ind.	4.38	Dec.	4.60
Baltimore, Md.	-	Jan.	5.77
Akron, Ohio	4.45	Jan.	4/4.45
Canton, Ohio	4.56	Dec.	4.86
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.85	Dec.	6.06
Providence, R. I.	6.39	Dec.	6.64
Richmond, Va.	5.41	Jan.	6.46
Charleston, W. Va.	-	Dec.	5.02

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F.O.B. city unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Base price, surplus price \$2.56.

4/ Flat price.

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pressure. Retail prices had been reduced one cent per quart and store prices were down $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 cents per quart. In Lansing, Mich. retail prices were one cent per quart lower. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. The Madison, Wis. retail price was reported one cent per quart below January. Producer prices in this market are also not currently determined.

In the West North Central area, prices at retail in Sioux City, Iowa, were one cent per quart lower. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. The Class I price in the Fargo-Moorhead, N. D.-Minn. market was down 17 cents per hundredweight and 1 cent per quart to homes and at stores. Prices in Aberdeen, S. D., were unchanged for Class I milk but retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher in February than in January. The Sioux Falls, S. D., Class I price was 21 cents per hundredweight lower than the previous month but unchanged at retail levels. Wichita, Kans., retail prices -- recovering from a price war -- were raised 3 cents per quart for home delivery and 3 to 4 cents per quart at stores from levels which were reported last month. The Class I price declined 5 cent per hundredweight from January.

In the South Atlantic States the Huntington, W. Va., market reported a 1 cent per quart rise in retail prices. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined.

In the East South Central region, the Class I price in Memphis was 17 cents per hundredweight lower. The Class I price in Nashville, Tenn., was 22 cents per quart less. Retail prices in both of these markets were unchanged.

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Table 7.--Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, February 1955, with comparisons 1/2/

Market	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1955	Feb. 1954	1949-53 Feb. av.	Market	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1955	Feb. 1954	1949-53 Feb. av.
- Cents -					- Cents -				
Boston, Mass.	24½-25	24½-25	23½-24	22.7	Kansas City, Mo.	23	23	21	20.7
Hartford, Conn.	24	24	25	23.4	Omaha, Nebr.	20	20	21	20.4
New York, N. Y.	26	26	25½	23.5	Louisville, Ky.	23	23	23	23.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	23½	23½	23	22.1	New Orleans, La.	26½	26½	26½	24.2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	25	25	22.4	Dallas, Texas	25	25	24	23.2
Baltimore, Md.	23½	23½	24	22.3	Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	21.6
Washington, D. C.	24½	24½	24½	22.2	Salt Lake, Utah	21	21	21	20.2
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	27	26.0	Seattle, Wash.	21½	21½	20½	20.3
Cleveland, Ohio	21	21	20	19.8	Portland, Ore.	21½	21½	22	21.2
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	22	22	21.0	S. Francisco, Cal.	21½	21½	21½	21.1
Chicago, Ill.	25½	25½	25	23.1	Los Angeles, Cal.	21½	21½	21½	21.2
Detroit, Mich.	22	22	21½	20.9					
Milwaukee, Wis.	20	20	20	18.8	25 cities average	23.1	23.1	22.9	21.8
Minneapolis, Minn.	21	21	21	19.4					

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

Table 8.--Fluid milk price changes, February 1955 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	February 1955	January 1955	February 1954	February 1955	January 1955	February 1954
- Dollars -						
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:				- Cents -		
Canton, Ohio	-	4.68	4.49	20	21	20
Toledo, Ohio	-	4.48	4.34	3/20	21	21
Evansville, Ind.	4.57	4.53	4.96	2/22½	23	23
Alton, Ill.	-	4.06	3.59	2/19	21	22
G. Rapids, Mich.	4.50-4.65	4.50-4.65	4.60-4.65	2/18-19	20	20
Lansing, Mich.	-	4.10	4.75	2/19	20	21
Madison, Wis.	-	3.92	3.96	2/21	22	21
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Sioux City, Iowa	-	4.60	4.42	3/20	21	21
Fargo-Moor., N. D.	2/3.68	3.85	3.85	2/20	21	20
Aberdeen, S. D.	4.25	4.25	4.25	2/20	19	19
Sioux Falls, S. D.	4.35	4/4.56	4.72	21	21	21
Wichita, Kans.	4.79	4.84	4.99	21	18	23
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Huntington, W. Va.	-	5.16	4.79	2/24	23	22
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Memphis, Tenn.	4.84	5.01	5.07	20	20	22
Nashville, Tenn.	3.97	4.19	4.38	23	23	23
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Ft. Smith, Ark.	5.01	5.07	5.15	3/22	20	22
Houston, Texas	2/6.53	6.36	6.69	26	26	24
MOUNTAIN:						
Boise, Idaho	4.02	4.02	3.99	2/20	19½	19½
Phoenix, Ariz.	4.80	4.83	5.42	2/19	21	22
PACIFIC:						
Spokane, Wash.	3/4.81	5.27	5.27	3/20	21	22

1/ All changes effective Feb. 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

Feb. 2 - Toledo and Ft. Smith

Jan. 24 - Sioux City

Jan. 16 (producer) Jan. 21 (to homes) - Spokane

4/ Negotiated.

SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, DECEMBER 1954, WITH COMPARISONS

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 36 Federal Order marketing areas during December 1954 were 0.5 percent less than in November but were 4.6 percent more than in December 1953, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. In the New York City marketing area, sales were 1 percent below November but 2 percent above December 1953. In the other 35 markets, sales in December were 0.5 percent smaller than the previous month but were 5.4 percent larger than December 1953.

In the entire group of 36 markets, 15 reported smaller sales in December than November. Decreases ranged from 1 to 6 percent. Eleven markets showed about the same sales as the previous month but in 10 markets sales were larger than November. Compared with December 1953, sales were larger in 34 of the 36 markets. Increases varied from 1 to 19 percent. The Worcester, Mass., market reported the same level of sales as in December 1953 and the South Bend-La Porte market reported a 1 percent decline. The average test of fat sold in whole milk in all 36 markets during December was 3.60 percent, as compared with 3.61 for December 1953.

Daily sales of fluid whole milk in the important New York City marketing area for the period January-December 1954 were about the same as in 1953. Sales in the other 35 markets for the entire year were 3.9 percent greater than 1953.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in December in a subsample of 20 of these 36 markets in which out-of-area sales are small were 0.6 percent below November but were 4.6 percent above December 1953. Nine of the 20 markets reported decreases from November ranging from 1 to 6 percent. Seven markets reported sales at about the same level as November. In 4 markets sales increases ranging from 1 to 8 percent were reported. Compared with December 1953, sales of fluid whole milk were higher in 18 markets, with sales in one of the remaining markets about the same as December 1953, and in the other about 1 percent smaller. Sales gains over a year earlier ranged from 2 to 19 percent.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream and milk and cream mixtures during December 1954 in 32 of the 36 markets (Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass., excepted) were 14.3 percent greater than November and 4.9 percent greater than December 1953. All but one market, Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D., reported gains from November. Compared with December 1953, 22 of the 32 markets reported higher sales. Increases ranged from 1 to 29 percent. The average fat test of fluid cream and milk and cream mixtures during December was 15.3 percent compared with 15.5 percent for December 1953.

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Table 9.—Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order areas for November 1954, December 1953 and 1954 ^{1/}

Marketing area	Nov. 1954 ^{2/}	Dec. 1954 ^{2/}	Dec. 1953	Dec. 1954 of Nov. 1954*	Dec. 1954 of Dec. 1953*	Jan. thru Dec. 1954*	Jan.-Dec. 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. ^{3/}	1,967	1,952	7/1,909	99	102	1,913	101
Chicago, Ill. ^{4/}	5,493	5,464	7/5,181	99	105	5,283	104
Cincinnati, Ohio ^{6/}	678	681	673	100	101	657	102
Cleveland, Ohio	1,456	1,453	1,406	100	103	1,438	104
Columbus, Ohio ^{4/}	508	501	471	99	106	481	105
Dayton-Spgfield, O.	539	537	7/505	100	106	513	107
Detroit, Mich. ^{3/}	2,949	2,955	7/2,834	100	104	2,842	102
Fall River, Mass. ^{3/}	112	111	7/110	100	102	112	99
Fort Smith, Ark. ^{3/}	66	71	7/57	108	125	62	102
Fort Wayne, Ind.	145	146	136	101	108	136	104
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ^{3/}	724	722	7/670	100	108	686	109
Knoxville, Tenn. ^{9/}	137	132	7/111	96	119	118	111
Louisville, Ky.	522	527	7/491	101	107	495	104
Low.-Lawr., Mass. ^{3/}	271	266	7/259	98	103	265	101
Milwaukee, Wis. ^{4/}	978	984	913	101	108	931	103
Minneapolis-							
St. Paul, Minn.	1,121	1,104	7/1,007	99	110	1,061	108
Nashville, Tenn. ^{6/}	357	341	291	96	117	304	107
New Orleans, La. ^{3/}	489	482	474	99	102	476	103
New York, N. Y. ^{5/}	8,719	8,659	8,477	99	102	8,585	100
North Texas ^{3/}	1,070	1,010	7/968	94	104	1,009	106
Okla. City, Okla. ^{3/}	317	306	278	97	110	288	104
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. ^{3/}	386	384	7/355	100	108	360	106
Philadelphia, Pa. ^{3/}	2,000	1,996	7/1,962	100	102	1,950	101
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,100	1,106	1,041	101	106	1,058	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa ^{3/}	264	267	240	101	111	245	106
St. Louis, Mo. ^{3/}	1,047	1,085	1,001	104	108	1,019	105
San Antonio, Texas ^{3/}	364	357	318	98	112	349	108
Sioux City, Iowa ^{3/}	80	81	79	102	102	77	103
Sioux Falls-							
Mitchell, S. D. ^{3/}	64	64	7/58	100	111	59	106
South Bend-							
La Porte, Ind. ^{3/}	231	221	7/223	96	99	232	101
Spgfield, Mass. ^{3/8/}	414	412	7/391	100	106	403	103
Toledo, Ohio	455	456	7/434	100	105	444	105
Topeka, Kans.	87	88	7/81	102	108	82	97
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. ^{3/}	289	280	250	97	108	268	106
Wichita, Kans.	232	235	204	101	115	215	110
Worcester, Mass. ^{3/8/}	284	282	7/281	99	100	280	101
Total	35,913*	35,722*	7/34,151*	99.5	104.6	34,694	102.8
Subgroup ^{3/}	13,386*	13,306*	12,727*	99.4	104.6	12,894	103.2

* Computed from unrounded figures.

^{1/} Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.^{2/} Preliminary.^{3/} No significant quantities of outside sales included.^{4/} Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.^{5/} Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.^{6/} Includes all sales outside the marketing area.^{7/} Revised.^{8/} Includes skim items.^{9/} Marketing area substantially enlarged Sept. 1, 1954. Data for Dec. 1954 adjusted to reflect estimated sales in marketing area as previously constituted.

Table 10.—Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in certain Federal Order areas for November 1954, December 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing area	Nov. 1954 3/	Dec. 1954 3/	Dec. 1953	Dec. 1954 of Nov. 1954*	Dec. 1954 of Dec. 1953*	Jan. thru Dec. 1954*	Jan.-Dec. 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass.	Not available		22.3	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	49.1	52.5	8/51.3	107	102	44.5	98
Cincinnati, Ohio 5/	3.3	4.4	4.4	133	100	3.0	98
Cleveland, Ohio	10.3	10.8	11.2	105	96	9.2	95
Columbus, Ohio 4/	2.9	3.1	8/2.9	108	108	2.3	97
Dayton-Spgfield., O.	2.5	2.8	2.7	111	102	2.2	102
Detroit, Mich. 6/	20.1	22.6	8/22.8	113	99	18.3	95
Fall River, Mass. 6/	.7	.7	.7	104	97	.6	101
Fort Smith, Ark. 6/	.2	.2	.2	151	144	.1	102
Fort Wayne, Ind.	.7	.8	.7	119	111	.6	98
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 6/	3.4	4.3	4.5	126	95	3.1	95
Knoxville, Tenn. 10/	.3	.6	.5	176	109	.3	106
Louisville, Ky.	1.8	2.8	2.6	158	106	1.5	99
Low.-Lawr., Mass.	Not available		1.7	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis. 4/	6.4	6.8	6.5	106	108	5.6	102
Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.	10.4	11.2	8/11.1	107	100	9.9	98
Nashville, Tenn. 5/	1.3	1.9	1.8	147	104	1.1	104
New Orleans, La. 6/	1.5	2.2	8/1.7	144	129	1.5	104
New York, N. Y. 7/	56.2	68.8	61.0	122	113	60.0	99
North Texas 6/	5.2	6.9	8/6.4	133	109	4.8	103
Okla. City, Okla. 6/	1.5	1.6	1.4	106	109	1.3	98
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 6/	3.4	3.4	3.3	102	104	2.8	97
Philadelphia, Pa. 6/	11.7	12.5	12.9	107	97	11.0	97
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.9	8.4	8.3	105	100	7.6	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 6/	2.0	2.1	2.0	103	106	1.7	97
St. Louis, Mo. 6/	6.7	7.5	7.2	112	104	5.5	95
San Antonio, Tex. 6/	1.5	2.6	8/2.2	172	119	1.4	101
Sioux City, Iowa 6/	.6	.7	.7	105	95	.6	95
Sioux Falls- Mitchell, S. D. 6/	.5	.5	.5	99	106	.4	102
South Bend- La Porte, Ind. 6/	1.3	1.4	1.4	111	104	1.2	96
Springfield, Mass.	Not available		2.5	-	-	-	-
Toldeo, Ohio	3.0	3.3	3.4	107	96	2.7	95
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.5	8/.4	112	115	.4	97
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 6/	1.4	1.7	1.3	120	128	1.2	98
Wichita, Kans.	1.3	1.4	1.4	113	101	1.1	93
Worcester, Mass.	Not available		2.2	-	-	-	-
Total	219.5*	250.8*	8/9/239.2*	114.3	104.9	207.7	98.1
Subgroup 6/	61.7*	70.9*	69.0*	114.9	102.8	55.6	97.1

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream, eggnog, and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

5/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

6/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

7/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.

8/ Revised.

9/ Sales data for the Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass., areas excluded for purposes of comparison.

10/ Marketing area substantially enlarged Sept. 1, 1954. Data for December 1954 adjusted to reflect estimated sales in marketing area as previously constituted.

Table 11.--Average daily sales of skim milk in certain Federal Order areas for November 1954, December 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing area	Nov. 1954 <u>3/</u>	Dec. 1954 <u>3/</u>	Dec. 1953	Dec. 1954 of Nov. 1954*	Dec. 1954 of Dec. 1953*	Jan. thru Dec. 1954*	Jan.-Dec. 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. <u>4/</u>	52.8	49.8	8/50.5	94	99	55.6	98
Chicago, Ill. <u>5/</u>	420.6	386.7	8/348.8	92	111	418.0	106
Cincinnati, Ohio <u>6/</u>	86.2	72.6	8/75.0	84	97	78.8	96
Cleveland, Ohio	100.3	91.1	90.9	91	100	104.9	96
Columbus, Ohio <u>5/</u>	44.9	40.4	36.1	90	112	44.5	108
Dayton-Spgfield, O.	60.0	55.9	8/50.4	93	111	58.2	111
Detroit, Mich. <u>4/</u>	244.6	230.7	8/219.3	94	105	247.6	97
Fall River, Mass. <u>4/</u>	4.6	4.3	8/4.3	91	99	4.9	91
Fort Smith, Ark. <u>4/</u>	7.6	6.9	6.3	91	110	7.1	101
Fort Wayne, Ind.	11.4	11.3	8/10.4	99	109	11.2	100
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <u>4/</u>	54.6	51.4	54.9	94	94	57.8	95
Knoxville, Tenn. <u>9/</u>	27.4	26.4	8/19.8	96	134	23.1	109
Louisville, Ky.	51.1	49.1	8/42.9	96	114	50.1	112
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. <u>4/7/</u>	5.9	5.3	8/4.3	89	123	5.1	87
Milwaukee, Wis. <u>5/</u>	71.2	67.8	56.4	95	120	71.4	108
Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.	76.8	73.5	8/67.9	96	108	77.5	104
Nashville, Tenn. <u>6/</u>	70.2	66.7	59.8	95	112	65.6	105
New Orleans, La. <u>4/</u>	36.5	33.7	31.7	92	106	35.0	101
North Texas <u>4/</u>	154.7	141.5	8/131.2	91	108	147.7	108
Okla. City, Okla. <u>4/</u>	27.5	24.9	21.8	91	114	26.1	107
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa <u>4/</u>	44.0	42.4	8/36.5	96	116	42.1	110
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>4/</u>	118.3	107.3	8/100.8	91	106	120.1	101
Puget Sound, Wash.	89.1	85.2	80.4	96	106	91.0	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa <u>4/</u>	36.5	35.8	31.8	98	113	35.9	111
St. Louis, Mo. <u>4/</u>	83.5	73.0	73.7	87	99	81.4	94
San Antonio, Tex. <u>4/</u>	32.2	28.3	23.5	88	120	30.2	104
Sioux City, Iowa <u>4/</u>	9.9	9.4	6.2	95	153	8.7	133
Sioux Falls- Mitchell, S. D. <u>4/</u>	6.5	6.4	8/4.0	98	159	5.4	150
South Bend- La Porte, Ind. <u>4/</u>	20.9	19.6	8/16.1	94	122	20.4	104
Toledo, Ohio	44.6	41.2	38.7	92	107	44.4	102
Topeka, Kansas	5.9	5.6	8/5.5	95	101	6.1	97
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. <u>4/</u>	25.4	23.1	23.1	91	100	25.3	100
Wichita, Kansas	16.9	15.8	14.7	93	108	16.5	93
Total	2,142.8*	1,983.1*	8/1,837.5*	92.5	107.9	2,118.0	102.7
Subgroup <u>4/</u>	966.2*	893.7*	839.9*	92.5	106.4	956.6	101.0

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes fluid items such as, flavored whole milk and plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk, which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

5/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

6/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

7/ Plain skim excluded.

8/ Revised.

9/ Marketing area substantially enlarged Sept. 1, 1954. Data for Dec. 1954 adjusted to reflect estimated sales in marketing area as previously constituted.

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Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream and milk and cream mixtures in a subsample of 16 of these markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively unimportant were 14.9 percent above November and 2.8 percent above December 1953. Sales in all of the markets except 1 were higher than November. In 11 of the 16 markets, sales were greater than December 1953. Five markets of the group reported sales smaller than December 1953.

Combined daily sales of skim-milk products during December in 33 of the 36 markets (New York City, Springfield and Worcester, Mass., excluded) were 7.5 percent less than November but 7.9 percent more than December 1953. All 33 markets reported declines in sales from November. Decreases ranged from 1 to 16 percent. Compared with December 1953, 26 markets showed increased sales. Two markets reported sales at about the same level as December 1953 and in 5 markets sales were at lower levels. The milkfat test of sales of skim-milk items in these 33 markets averaged 1.41 percent compared with 1.32 percent for December 1953.

Combined daily sales of skim-milk products in a subgroup of 18 of these markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively unimportant were 7.5 percent less during December than in November but were 6.4 percent more than in December 1953. All 18 markets showed decreases from November, ranging from 2 to 12 percent. Compared with December 1953, 13 of the 18 markets reported higher sales. In 4 markets sales were lower. One market reported no change.

Combined daily receipts of milk from producers for the entire group of 36 markets for December were 4.9 percent higher than the previous month and 0.6 percent above December 1953. Receipts were higher in 34 of the 36 markets. Ten markets reported increases of more than 5 percent. Compared with December 1953, 24 markets reported receipts at a higher level. Two markets reported receipts at about the same level while in 10 markets receipts were lower than in December 1953.

The number of regularly approved producers for the entire 36 markets was 0.6 percent below November and about 2 percent less than in December 1953. Twenty-two of the 36 markets reported a smaller number of producers in December 1954 than in December 1953. In 9 markets, the decline in number of producers was 5 percent or more. In 4 markets the number of producers was about the same as in December 1953 while 10 markets reported increases in the number of producers.

Daily receipts per producer during December were 5.3 percent above November and 2.5 percent greater than in December 1953. Receipts of milk per producer were slightly lower than November (1 percent) in 3 markets, Fort Smith, Ark., Louisville, Ky., and Wichita, Kans. Receipts per producer were about the same as November in the Puget

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Table 12.—Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for November 1954, December 1953 and 1954

Market	Receipts from producers			Number of producers			Receipts per producer 1/		
	Nov. 1954	Dec. 1954	1954 of 1953*	Nov. 1954	Dec. 1954	1954 of 1953	Nov. 1954	Dec. 1954	1954 of 1953
	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Number -			- Pounds -		
			Percent			Percent			Percent
Boston, Mass. 3/	3,514	3,622	93	12,432	12,334	96	230	291	5/300
Chicago, Ill. 3/	10,542	11,402	96	23,203	23,145	96	453	492	5/494
Cincinnati, Ohio	965	999	99	4,916	4,866	94	196	205	195
Cleveland, Ohio	2,247	2,321	105	8,021	8,018	98	280	289	272
Columbus, Ohio	704	724	102	2,171	2,152	96	324	337	316
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	793	825	109	2,567	2,562	100	309	322	295
Detroit, Mich.	4,295	4,351	100	13,172	13,154	99	326	331	327
Fall River, Mass. 3/	114	118	82	260	261	79	435	451	5/426
Fort Smith, Ark. 4/	208	217	233	588	618	244	354	351	367
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/4/	282	285	112	1,289	1,267	113	218	225	229
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans.	1,151	1,176	108	3,058	3,045	95	376	386	340
Knoxville, Tenn.	284	291	104	741	739	105	5/384	393	395
Louisville, Ky.	788	810	108	2,395	2,369	100	351	347	5/300
Low.-Lawrence, Mass. 3/	367	374	93	1,142	1,125	94	315	327	331
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,196	1,256	96	2,724	2,714	94	439	463	456
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn. 3/	1,692	1,827	84	4,831	4,516	78	349	406	5/377
Nashville, Tenn.	520	526	122	1,539	1,540	116	338	341	5/322
New Orleans, La.	751	809	115	2,684	2,661	96	280	304	254
New York, N. Y.	17,353	18,364	101	50,273	49,964	100	345	368	363
North Texas	1,761	1,864	105	3,071	3,074	96	573	606	554
Oklahoma City, Okla.	484	494	108	1,435	1,412	97	337	350	313
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	714	756	102	2,523	2,508	100	283	301	5/293
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,113	3,196	108	7,975	7,986	101	389	399	5/373
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,945	1,937	110	3,880	3,882	105	501	499	476
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	479	530	106	1,209	1,266	103	396	419	410
St. Louis, Mo.	1,427	1,466	103	4,457	4,450	103	320	330	328
San Antonio, Texas	363	379	101	467	464	102	791	830	824
Sioux City, Iowa	160	167	97	562	535	91	285	313	295
Sioux Falls-Mitch., S.D.	135	150	106	320	323	104	423	463	454
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	295	308	104	905	893	95	326	345	5/314
Springfield, Mass. 3/	490	508	100	1,421	1,419	96	342	356	5/342
Toledo, Ohio	574	615	103	1,990	1,983	97	288	310	292
Topeka, Kans.	183	196	114	505	509	95	362	384	320
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	535	541	98	1,330	1,318	96	402	410	402
Wichita, Kans.	441	431	103	997	992	96	448	437	407
Worcester, Mass. 3/	294	297	96	760	752	98	381	390	5/399
Total	61,158*	64,140*	100.6	171,803	170,816	98	6/356	5/375	6/366

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Excludes production of producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Includes producer-handlers.

4/ Beginning with July 1954 in Fort Smith, and August 1954 in Fort Wayne, an additional handler was included.

5/ Revised.

6/ Weighted average.

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Sound area. In all of the other 32 areas receipts per producer were larger than in November, with the gains ranging from 1 to 16 percent. Compared with December 1953, receipts per producer were larger in 29 of the 36 markets, about the same in 1, and lower in 6 markets. Gains in receipts per producer from December 1953 ranged from 1 to 20 percent. Declines ranged from 1 to 4 percent.

Milk production

Production of milk on farms in the United States during January was estimated at 9.1 billion pounds. This was 1 percent less than the record for the month last year, but was 10 percent above the 1943-52 January average. Seasonally, January output was up only 3 percent from December as compared with the usual 5 percent gain. Temperatures were above average during the first half of January over much of the country, but then turned colder and were below average the last half. Grain and concentrate feeding continued at record or near-record mid-winter levels during January. In the winter pasture areas, only limited green feed was available from small grains and pastures as cold and earlier drought retarded growth.

Milk production per cow in crop reporters' herds on February 1 averaged 17.12 pounds -- 3 percent higher than the same date a year earlier and the highest for the date in 3 decades of records. Daily per capita production in January at 1.79 pounds was the fourth lowest of record for the month and below any January in the period 1930-47.

Annual milk production in 1954

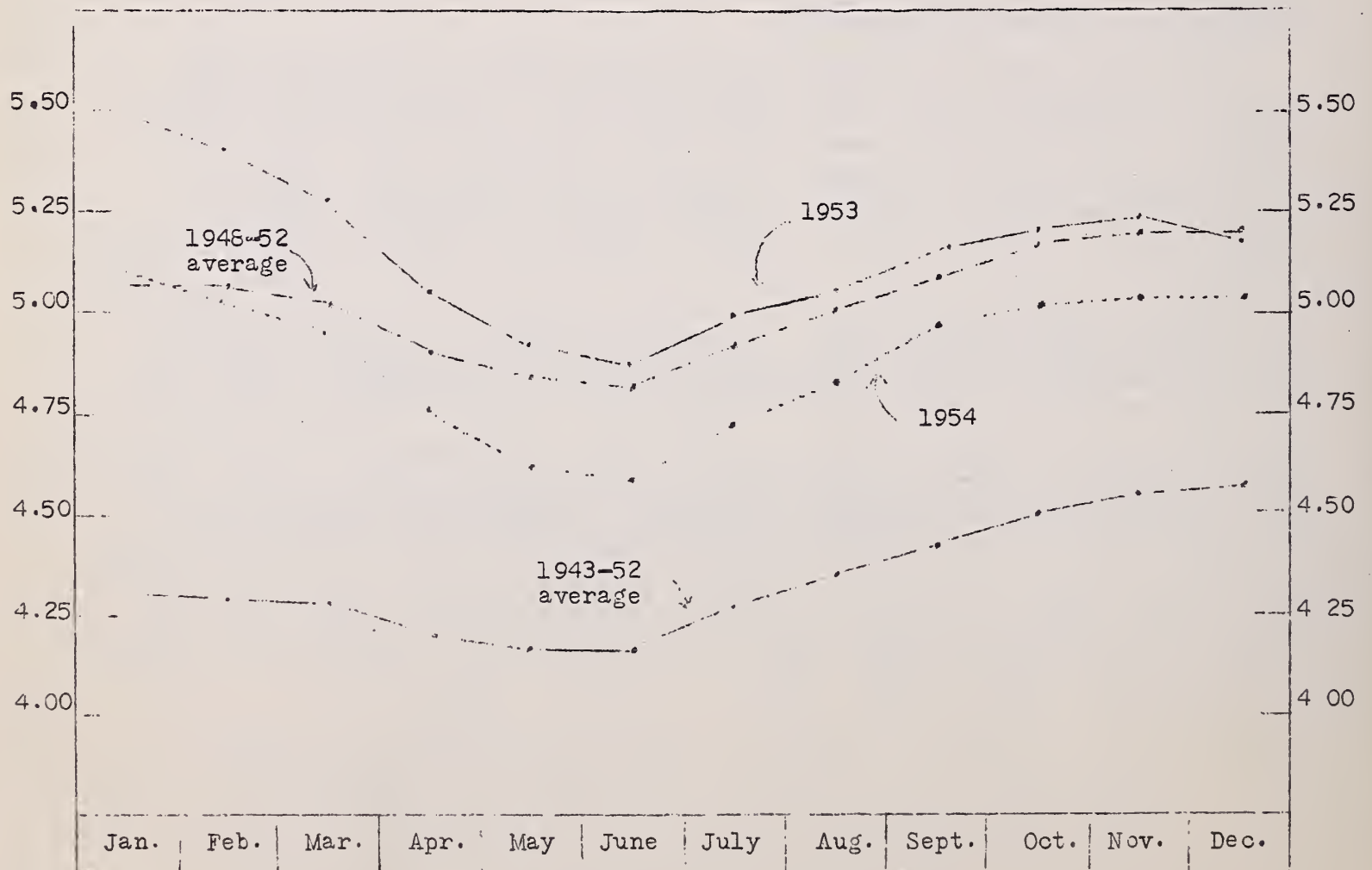
Estimates of milk production on United States farms for 1954, recently released by the Crop Reporting Board, totaled 123.5 billion pounds -- $2\frac{1}{3}$ billion pounds above the total for 1953. The large output in 1954 was the result of record high milk production per cow as the number of milk cows was moderately below average. The 1954 annual number of milk cows was about one-eighth below the 1944 alltime peak which was followed by several years of precipitous decline. Output per cow has gained steadily over the last decade and in 1954 was about one-fifth higher than in 1944. Improved breeding, careful selection, liberal feeding, and good management have all contributed to the high level of milk production per cow in recent years. The year 1954 continued to be characterized by a high level of off-season milk flow which first appeared in 1952. Production in the first 5 months of the year set new highs for the respective months. In July and August, under influence of drought, output dropped below both a year earlier and the 10-year average. Production showed less than the usual seasonal decline in the late summer and fall as pasture feed improved. Late fall and winter production continued high, but production in December was slightly below the 1953 record high.

Table 13.-Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, by months, 1954 1/

Div.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Dollars per hundredweight													
N. E.	5.70	5.56	5.36	5.03	4.90	4.90	5.22	*5.32	*5.59	*5.81	5.82	*5.94	5.43
M. A.	5.56	5.53	*5.50	5.02	*4.95	*4.96	5.23	5.29	5.48	5.55	5.55	5.52	5.35
E.N.C.	*4.27	4.17	*4.10	*3.85	*3.61	3.58	3.81	*3.97	*4.09	*4.15	4.18	*4.14	3.99
W.F.C.	4.26	4.18	4.21	4.06	3.83	3.77	3.87	3.99	4.15	4.18	4.20	4.15	4.07
S. A.	6.10	6.02	*5.99	5.93	*5.86	5.82	*5.85	*5.88	*5.98	5.97	5.98	5.98	5.95
E.S.C.	*5.08	*5.06	*4.63	*4.44	4.35	4.37	*4.34	*4.62	4.81	4.86	4.90	4.90	4.70
W.S.C.	5.46	5.40	5.38	5.08	4.79	*4.64	4.84	5.01	5.21	5.33	5.34	5.41	5.16
Mount.	5.13	5.13	*5.12	5.09	5.11	5.12	5.12	5.10	5.08	5.07	5.04	5.01	5.09
Pac.	4.98	4.89	4.86	4.85	4.82	4.78	4.76	4.80	4.79	4.76	4.73	4.74	4.81
U.S. '54	5.11	5.03	4.96	*4.75	*4.61	4.58	4.72	4.82	4.96	5.01	5.03	5.03	4.88
U.S. '53	5.50	5.40	5.27	5.05	4.92	4.87	4.99	5.05	5.15	5.20	5.23	5.18	5.15
U.S. Av.													
5-year													
'48-'52	5.07	5.07	5.02	4.90	4.84	4.82	4.91	5.00	5.08	5.16	5.19	5.19	5.02
U.S. Av.													
10-year													
'43-'52	4.30	4.29	4.27	4.20	4.16	4.16	4.27	4.35	4.43	4.50	4.55	4.57	4.34

*Revised.

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

Dollars
per cwt.MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE BUYING PRICES

Class I prices continue decline

At \$4.88 per hundredweight the milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk in 1954 in almost 140 markets was 27 cents below 1953 but was fifth highest of record. The 1954 average was 58 cents per hundredweight under the record in 1952, but was otherwise exceeded only in 1948, 1951, and 1953. It was 14 cents per hundredweight below the 1948-52 average, but 54 cents per hundredweight above the 10-year (1943-52) average. All of the monthly average prices were lower than in 1953 but the margin between 1954 and 1953 narrowed as the year progressed. The January 1954 average price was 39 cents per hundredweight lower than January 1953, whereas the December price was 15 cents per hundredweight less than December 1953.

Class I prices during 1954 averaged lower than 1953 in all regions. The largest difference, 50 cents per hundredweight, occurred in the West South Central States. Other large decreases were: 39 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central area; 33 cents per hundredweight on the Pacific Coast; and 31 cents per hundredweight in both the West North Central and East South Central regions. Smaller declines were: 25 cents

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Table 14.-Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, 1930-54 ^{1/}

Year	New England	Middle Atlantic	E. N. Central	W. N. Central	South Atlantic	E. S. Central	W. S. Central	Mountain	Pacific	U. S.
D o l l a r s										
1930	3.69	2.94	2.47	2.20	3.28	2.35	2.34	2.25	2.40	2.69
1931	2.79	2.37	1.96	1.84	2.76	2.03	1.79	2.09	2.05	2.20
1932	2.26	1.71	1.48	1.49	2.23	1.58	1.43	1.76	1.72	1.72
1933	2.23	1.76	1.35	1.27	2.11	1.51	1.32	1.51	1.55	1.60
1934	2.58	2.19	1.65	1.57	2.36	1.84	1.68	1.63	1.69	1.89
1935	2.74	2.31	1.79	1.78	2.46	1.92	1.97	1.78	1.78	2.05
1936	2.66	2.42	1.91	1.86	2.55	2.05	1.96	1.85	1.88	2.13
1937	2.76	2.65	2.14	2.04	2.78	2.24	2.07	2.06	2.05	2.32
1938	2.81	2.54	2.06	1.95	2.79	2.09	2.00	1.98	1.95	2.26
1939	2.80	2.40	1.91	1.84	2.73	2.03	1.97	1.85	1.91	2.17
1940	2.82	2.56	1.96	1.87	2.74	2.13	1.92	1.82	1.93	2.21
1941	3.00	2.72	2.21	2.01	2.90	2.34	2.09	1.96	2.20	2.40
1942	3.42	3.13	2.54	2.33	3.23	2.87	2.66	2.25	2.70	2.79
1943	3.68	3.37	2.93	2.73	3.58	3.29	3.22	2.66	3.10	3.16
1944	3.74	3.42	3.02	2.80	3.73	3.40	3.31	2.87	3.13	3.24
1945	3.75	3.43	3.04	2.81	3.77	3.44	3.32	2.89	3.14	3.26
1946	4.56	4.14	3.63	3.48	4.45	4.03	3.90	3.51	3.78	3.92
1947	5.32	4.95	4.19	4.08	5.37	4.80	4.81	4.37	4.66	4.71
1948	5.96	5.42	4.72	4.58	5.71	5.23	5.32	4.69	4.91	5.17
1949	5.64	5.16	3.93	3.88	5.63	4.64	5.18	4.74	4.60	4.76
1950	5.30	4.89	3.79	3.77	5.52	4.47	5.01	4.65	4.29	4.57
1951	5.79	5.50	4.49	4.34	5.94	5.06	5.73	4.98	4.93	5.14
1952	5.92	5.68	4.86	4.78	6.07	5.45	6.23	5.41	5.41	5.46
1953	5.48	5.60	4.38	4.38	6.11	5.01	5.66	5.28	5.14	5.15
1954	5.43	5.35	3.99	4.07	5.95	4.70	5.16	5.09	4.81	4.88

^{1/} In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

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per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic States; 19 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain States; and 16 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic States. The New England States reported a decline of only 5 cents per hundredweight.

Changes in Class I prices during the year also varied by regions. All markets except New England were lower in December than in January. New England was 24 cents per hundredweight higher. Declines during the year varied from 24 cents per hundredweight in the Pacific Coast States to 4 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic States. Other declines in monthly average prices during the year were 18 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central States, 13 cents in the East North Central States, 12 cents in the South Atlantic and Mountain States, and 11 cents in the West North Central States. The decline between January and December was 5 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central States.

There were substantial differences among regions in the seasonal variation of prices. Differences between high and low monthly average prices during the year varied from \$1.04 per hundredweight in New England to 12 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain States. Other seasonal differences were: 82 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central States; 74 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central; 69 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central; and 61 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic. Smaller seasonal price variations were 49 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central States, 28 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic, and 25 cents per hundredweight on the Pacific Coast.

Home delivered prices decline

The average retail price of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities in 1954 was 22.8 cents per quart. This was three-tenths of a cent per quart less than the average for 1953. Between January and June, 1954, the average retail price gradually declined one cent per quart. Beginning with July, when a rise of one-tenth cent per quart occurred, the average price gradually increased during the second half of the year until in December it was one-tenth cent per quart higher than in January.

In comparison with the same month the previous year, the January 1954 average home delivery price was 0.4 cent per quart less than January 1953. This difference increased to 0.5 cent per quart in May through July, but gradually decreased until the average price in December was the same as in December 1953. Fourteen of the 25 markets reported lower home delivery prices in 1954 than in 1953. In 5 markets, no change in the average was recorded. Six markets showed a higher average price in 1954 than in 1953. The largest decline in the average price for any of the 25 markets occurred in Milwaukee. This market reported a reduction of 1.4 cents per quart in 1954 below the 1953 level. Other large decreases were 1.3 cents per quart in Los Angeles, 1.0 cent per quart in both Louisville and San Francisco, 0.8 cent per quart in Omaha, 0.7 cent

per quart in Detroit, 0.6 cent per quart in Indianapolis, and 0.5 cent per quart in both Boston and Minneapolis. In 5 markets, Hartford, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., and Denver, the 1954 average price was the same as in 1953. Principal increases were 0.5 cent per quart in Boston and 0.4 cent per quart in New York City.

During 1954, the home delivery price changes in the 25 markets were mixed. In 5 markets, the retail price was lower in December than in January. Thirteen markets reported the same price in December as in January; seven reported a higher price. Hartford, Conn., Omaha, Nebr., and San Francisco, each reported the home delivery price 1 cent per quart lower in December than January; Baltimore and Portland, Ore., reported a $\frac{1}{2}$ cent

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Table 15. Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by months, 1930-54 1/

(Per hundredweight of 3.5% fat f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
- Dollars -													
1930	2.81	2.78	2.77	2.72	2.65	2.61	2.60	2.63	2.71	2.70	2.68	2.62	2.69
1931	2.47	2.37	2.33	2.25	2.16	2.15	2.14	2.18	2.16	2.14	2.10	2.00	2.20
1932	1.96	1.88	1.80	1.76	1.71	1.68	1.63	1.64	1.67	1.68	1.64	1.57	1.72
1933	1.55	1.50	1.46	1.47	1.45	1.49	1.57	1.67	1.72	1.77	1.79	1.80	1.60
1934	1.81	1.80	1.79	1.81	1.81	1.82	1.86	1.91	1.97	2.02	2.03	2.04	1.89
1935	2.05	2.07	2.09	2.07	2.07	2.06	2.04	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.05
1936	2.04	2.05	2.04	2.03	2.02	2.01	2.06	2.20	2.26	2.28	2.29	2.31	2.13
1937	2.32	2.33	2.33	2.31	2.29	2.28	2.30	2.31	2.32	2.32	2.34	2.35	2.32
1938	2.35	2.32	2.31	2.29	2.26	2.23	2.23	2.22	2.22	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.26
1939	2.23	2.21	2.20	2.15	2.11	2.10	2.10	2.12	2.15	2.19	2.22	2.25	2.17
1940	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.23	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.20	2.21	2.24	2.21
1941	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.27	2.27	2.29	2.32	2.40	2.49	2.60	2.66	2.70	2.40
1942	2.73	2.74	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.76	2.82	2.85	2.93	2.95	2.79
1943	3.00	3.07	3.09	3.14	3.16	3.18	3.19	3.20	3.22	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.16
1944	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.25	3.25	3.26	3.26	3.24
1945	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.26	3.26	3.27	3.27	3.26
1946	3.27	3.27	3.29	3.30	3.32	3.47	4.00	4.21	4.43	4.62	4.87	4.96	3.92
1947	4.94	4.74	4.68	4.61	4.46	4.41	4.49	4.60	4.71	4.87	4.97	5.02	4.71
1948	5.09	5.10	5.09	5.07	5.03	5.04	5.16	5.29	5.32	5.30	5.27	5.25	5.17
1949	5.16	5.04	4.89	4.67	4.58	4.56	4.61	4.66	4.71	4.74	4.75	4.75	4.76
1950	4.65	4.63	4.57	4.36	4.31	4.29	4.39	4.52	4.62	4.79	4.84	4.88	4.57
1951	4.99	5.07	5.09	5.05	5.01	4.98	5.05	5.12	5.20	5.30	5.38	5.43	5.14
1952	5.44	5.49	5.47	5.33	5.26	5.22	5.33	5.43	5.54	5.65	5.69	5.63	5.46
1953	5.50	5.40	5.27	5.05	4.92	4.87	4.99	5.05	5.15	5.20	5.23	5.18	5.15
1954	5.11	5.03	4.96	*4.75	*4.61	4.58	4.72	4.82	4.96	5.01	5.03	5.03	4.88

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

* Revised.

Table 16.-Average retail prices of milk delivered to homes in 25 cities 1/ 2/

Yearly, 1935 - 1954

(Cents per single quart)

City	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Boston, Mass.	12.4	12.4	12.5	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.7	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.0	18.2	20.2	22.6	22.2	21.6	23.0	23.9	23.1	23.6
Hartford, Conn.	13.2	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	18.1	20.2	22.1	22.7	21.1	23.8	24.5	24.2	24.2
New York, N. Y.	13.0	13.0	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.8	15.7	16.9	17.1	17.0	17.0	19.5	21.1	24.0	23.0	20.9	24.0	24.4	25.0	25.4
Philadelphia, Pa.	11.0	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.4	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.7	19.1	20.8	20.5	20.1	22.5	23.5	23.4	23.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	11.0	11.4	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.5	13.3	14.0	15.5	15.5	15.5	17.6	19.7	20.8	20.9	20.0	22.1	23.6	24.6	24.6
Baltimore, Md.	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.0	12.8	11.8	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.5	19.0	20.7	20.6	20.6	22.7	23.5	23.9	23.6
Washington, D. C.	13.0	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.3	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	17.2	19.8	20.8	20.2	20.8	22.7	23.7	24.2	24.4
Jacksonville, Fla.	15.0	15.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.3	18.0	18.4	19.0	19.0	20.6	22.3	25.8	25.2	24.7	26.0	26.0	26.9	27.0
Cleveland, Ohio	10.2	11.2	12.0	11.3	10.7	11.2	12.6	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	17.1	17.7	20.2	17.8	17.8	20.8	22.0	19.9	20.1
Indianapolis, Ind.	10.0	11.4	12.0	12.0	11.4	11.4	12.6	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.8	17.9	20.0	18.7	18.9	21.2	22.6	21.8	21.2
Chicago, Ill.	10.7	11.4	12.4	12.3	11.8	13.0	14.0	15.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	18.9	21.0	22.5	21.1	21.3	23.6	25.3	25.0	25.0
Detroit, Mich.	11.8	12.0	12.8	11.8	10.1	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	16.5	18.3	20.0	18.8	18.5	21.5	22.6	22.1	21.4
Milwaukee, Wis.	10.0	10.8	12.0	12.0	10.9	11.0	12.0	11.8	12.8	13.0	13.0	15.1	16.8	19.4	17.0	16.6	19.2	21.1	21.0	19.6
Minneapolis, Minn.	10.0	10.4	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.5	12.1	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	15.1	18.2	19.9	18.1	17.5	19.8	21.2	21.1	20.6
Kansas City, Mo.	11.5	11.8	13.0	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.2	13.1	14.7	15.0	15.0	16.8	18.0	20.1	18.6	18.7	21.2	22.5	21.2	21.2
Omaha, Nebr.	10.0	10.4	11.2	10.8	10.3	11.0	11.3	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	15.5	17.5	19.3	18.8	18.7	20.3	21.4	21.1	20.3
Louisville, Ky.	11.8	12.9	13.7	13.3	12.7	12.8	14.1	15.0	15.8	16.0	16.0	18.0	19.8	21.7	20.8	21.2	23.3	24.6	23.8	22.8
New Orleans, La.	11.0	11.6	12.2	12.0	12.2	13.0	14.2	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.5	17.5	20.6	22.4	22.5	23.1	24.1	25.1	26.2	26.5
Dallas, Tex.	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.8	14.0	14.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	19.2	21.5	21.2	20.3	23.0	25.2	24.2	23.9
Denver, Colo.	11.0	11.0	11.2	12.0	11.8	12.0	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.5	15.5	18.2	19.5	20.0	20.2	22.1	23.2	24.0	24.0
Salt Lake City, Utah	10.1	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.7	10.0	10.3	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.8	17.1	18.5	19.0	18.8	20.2	21.7	21.4	21.0
Seattle, Wash.	9.8	10.2	11.0	10.4	10.3	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.1	19.3	20.0	18.6	18.4	20.3	22.0	20.9	20.8
Portland, Ore.	10.5	11.1	12.0	11.3	11.0	11.0	12.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.7	17.8	19.6	20.0	19.6	21.9	22.0	22.0	21.7
San Francisco, Calif.	12.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.3	12.2	13.6	14.8	15.5	15.5	15.5	17.1	18.7	20.2	18.8	19.1	20.7	22.6	22.6	21.6
Los Angeles, Calif.	11.2	10.9	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.6	12.3	13.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	16.2	18.3	19.9	19.9	19.0	20.7	22.6	22.8	21.5
AVERAGE	11.3	11.7	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	14.3	14.8	14.9	14.9	16.9	19.0	20.9	20.2	19.9	22.0	23.2	23.1	22.8

1/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 17.-Average Retail Price of Milk Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities, by Months, 1933-54 1/ 2/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Cents per single quart													
1933	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.1
1934	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.4	10.9
1935	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3
1936	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.4	11.7
1937	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.4
1938	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3
1939	12.2	12.1	12.1	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.0
1940	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.1
1941	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.1	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.1	13.0
1942	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.3
1943	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.8
1944	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9
1945	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9
1946	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.7	17.9	18.3	18.5	19.1	19.3	19.5	16.9
1947	19.4	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.4	18.2	18.5	18.6	19.1	19.4	20.0	20.1	19.0
1948	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.5	20.8	21.2	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.4	20.9
1949	21.1	21.0	20.6	20.0	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.0	19.9	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.2
1950	20.0	20.0	19.7	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.4	19.8	20.0	20.6	20.8	21.0	19.9
1951	21.4	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.7	22.8	22.0
1952	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.8	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.2
1953	23.5	23.3	23.2	22.9	22.7	22.6	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.2	23.1
1954	23.1	22.9	22.8	22.6	22.2	22.1	22.3	22.7	22.9	23.1	23.2	23.2	22.8

1/ Selling prices for that quality of milk most commonly sold in markets shown in table below.
2/ The prices listed are the latest reported up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 18.-Prevailing Retail Prices in 25 Cities, by months, 1954 1/
(cents per single quart, bottled, delivered to homes)

City	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Boston, Mass.	24- 24½	23½- 24	23- 23½	22½- 23	22- 22½	22- 22½	22½- 23	23- 23½	24- 24½	24½- 25	24½- 25	25- 25½	23.6
Hartford, Conn.	25	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24.2
New York, N. Y.	26	25½	25	24½	24	24	24	25	25½	26	26½	26½	25.4
Philadelphia, Pa.	23	23	23	22	22	22	23	23	23	24	24	24½	23.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	25	24.6
Baltimore, Md.	24	24	24	24	23	23	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23.6
Washington, D. C.	24½	24½	24½	24½	24	24	24	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24.4
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27.0
Cleveland, Ohio	21	20	20	19	19	19	19	20	21	21	21	21	20.1
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	22	22	20	20	20	20	21	22	22	22	22	21.2
Chicago, Ill.	25	25	25	25	24	24	25	25	25	25½	25½	25½	25.0
Detroit, Mich.	22	21½	21½	21½	21	21	21	21	21	21	22	22	21.4
Milwaukee, Wis.	20	20	20	20	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	19.6
Minneapolis, Minn.	21	21	20	20	20	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	20.6
Kansas City, Mo.	22	21	21	21	20	18	18	22	23	23	23	23	21.2
Omaha, Nebr.	21	21	21	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20.3
Louisville, Ky.	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	22	22	23	23	22.8
New Orleans, La.	26½	26½	26½	26	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26.5
Dallas, Texas	24	24	24	24	23	22	23	24	24	25	25	25	23.9
Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24.0
Salt Lake City, Utah	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21.0
Seattle, Wash.	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	21½	21½	21½	20.8
Portland, Oreg.	22	22	22	22	22	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21.7
San Francisco, Calif.	22½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21.6
Los Angeles, Calif.	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21.5
Average 1954	23.1	22.9	22.8	22.6	22.2	22.1	22.3	22.7	22.9	23.1	23.2	23.2	22.8
Average 1953	23.5	23.3	23.2	22.9	22.7	22.6	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.2	23.1
5-yr. av. 1948-52	21.2	21.2	21.2	20.9	20.8	20.8	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.3

1/ See footnotes 1/ and 2/ in table above.

Table 19.—Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk, Skim Milk and Milkfat in Fluid Cream, in Certain Federal Order Areas for 1952, 1953 and 1954 1/

Marketing Area	Whole milk				Milkfat in fluid cream 2/				Skim milk items 3/			
	1952	1953	1954 4/	Percent 1954 of 1953*	1952	1953	1954 4/	Percent 1954 of 1953*	1952	1953	1954 4/	Percent 1954 of 1953*
		1,000 pounds		Percent		1,000 pounds		Percent		1,000 pounds		Percent
Boston, Mass. 5/	1,882	20/1,893	1,913	101	20.2	20.4	N.A.	-	58.9	20/57.1	55.6	98
Chicago, Ill. 6/	4,955	20/5,075	5,283	104	46.5	20/45.6	44.5	98	365.0	20/395.9	418.0	106
Cincinnati, Ohio 11/	608	644	657	102	3.2	3.1	3.0	98	75.0	20/81.8	78.8	96
Cleveland, Ohio	1,281	1,385	1,433	104	9.7	9.7	9.2	95	111.0	103.1	104.9	96
Columbus, Ohio 6/	414	460	481	105	2.4	2.4	2.3	97	40.7	41.2	44.5	108
Dayton-Spgfield, O.	444	479	513	107	2.1	2.2	2.2	102	45.0	20/52.3	58.2	111
Detroit, Mich. 5/	2,623	20/2,779	2,842	102	19.0	20/19.2	18.3	95	223.1	20/255.0	247.6	97
Fall River, Mass. 5/	110	112	112	99	.6	.6	.6	101	5.6	20/5.4	4.9	91
Fort Smith, Ark. 5/	-	61	62	102	-	.1	.1	102	-	7.1	7.1	101
Fort Wayne, Ind. 7/	127	20/131	136	104	.6	.6	.6	98	10.2	20/11.2	11.2	100
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 5/	581	20/627	686	109	3.3	3.2	3.1	95	58.4	20/60.6	57.8	95
Knoxville, Tenn. 19/	104	106	118	111	.3	.3	.3	106	22.2	21.2	23.1	109
Louisville, Ky.	458	475	495	104	1.6	1.5	1.5	99	42.7	20/44.8	50.1	112
Low.-Lawr., Mass. 5/	-	261	265	101	-	1.6	N.A.	-	-	12/5.8	12/5.1	87
Milwaukee, Wis. 6/	844	902	931	103	5.3	5.5	5.6	102	65.9	66.3	71.4	108
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,034	20/986	1,061	108	11.3	20/10.1	9.9	98	74.0	20/74.9	77.5	104
Nashville, Tenn. 11/	268	284	304	107	1.1	1.1	1.1	104	59.1	20/62.4	65.6	105
New Orleans, La. 5/	453	20/462	476	103	1.5	1.5	1.5	104	30.0	20/34.8	35.0	101
New York, N. Y.	8/8,533	8/18/8,599	8/8,585	100	9/50.6	9/18/60.4	9/60.0	99	10/	10/	10/	
North Texas 5/	953	20/950	1,009	106	4.9	4.7	4.8	103	133.8	20/136.5	147.7	108
Okla. City, Okla. 5/	-	275	288	104	-	1.3	1.3	98	-	24.3	26.1	107
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 5/	13/252	20/340	360	106	13/2.1	20/2.9	2.8	97	13/26.6	20/38.5	42.1	110
Philadelphia, Pa. 5/	1,911	20/1,929	1,950	101	11.4	20/11.3	11.0	97	113.6	20/119.0	120.1	101
Puget Sound, Wash.	983	1,010	1,058	105	7.5	7.6	7.6	100	84.9	87.1	91.0	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 5/	232	20/231	245	106	1.9	1.8	1.7	97	24.6	20/32.4	35.9	111
St. Louis, Mo. 5/	934	974	1,019	105	5.9	5.8	5.5	95	83.1	86.8	81.4	94
San Antonio, Texas 5/	-	322	349	108	-	1.4	1.4	101	-	29.0	30.2	104
Sioux City, Iowa 5/	72	75	77	103	.7	.6	.6	95	6.7	6.6	8.7	133

Table. 20.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders for 1952, 1953 and 1954

Market	Receipts from producers			Number of producers			Receipts per producer 1/		
	1952	1953	1954 2/	1952	1953	1954 2/	1952	1953	1954 2/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent 1954 of 1953	Number	Number	Percent 1954 of 1953	Pounds	Pounds	Percent 1954 of 1953
Boston, Mass. 3/	4,017	4,425	101	12,552	5/12,978	98	320	344	103
Chicago, Ill. 3/	10,391	5/12,005	104	22,723	5/23,397	99	457	502	105
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,009	1,145	103	5,097	5/5,219	97	198	219	107
Cleveland, Ohio	2,263	2,442	103	8,175	8,219	98	277	297	105
Columbus, Ohio	617	721	107	2,138	2,230	97	289	323	110
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	697	788	107	2,459	2,545	100	283	310	107
Detroit, Mich.	3,912	5/4,358	104	12,346	5/12,830	103	317	340	101
Fall River, Mass. 3/	150	151	94	343	331	89	437	456	105
Fort Smith, Ark. 4/	-	94	153	-	251	165	-	375	99
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/ 4/	297	294	110	1,278	5/1,162	104	232	253	106
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	843	1,012	112	2,802	5/3,078	103	301	329	109
Knoxville, Tenn.	241	274	107	619	668	107	389	410	100
Louisville, Ky.	667	754	110	2,096	2,269	104	318	332	106
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. 3/	-	424	100	-	1,218	96	-	348	105
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,175	1,301	99	3,014	5/2,926	93	390	5/445	107
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 3/	1,920	2,113	97	5,835	5/5,726	90	329	5/369	108
Nashville, Tenn.	384	461	105	1,151	1,306	107	334	353	99
New Orleans, La.	664	714	108	2,757	5/2,820	98	241	253	110
New York, N. Y.	19,448	20,690	103	49,204	5/49,818	101	395	415	102
North Texas	1,507	1,777	104	2,776	5/3,186	99	543	558	105
Oklahoma City, Okla.	-	451	103	-	1,426	100	-	316	103

Omaha-Jin-Coun-Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	6/387	5/742	810	109	6/1,544	5/2,453	2,583	105	6/251	5/302	314	104
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,065	3,130	3,263	104	8,365	5/8,043	7,980	99	366	5/389	409	105
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,648	1,894	2,094	111	3,407	3,601	3,789	105	484	526	553	105
Quincy Cities, Ill.-Ia.	402	509	555	109	1,020	5/1,164	1,237	106	394	437	449	103
St. Louis, Mo.	1,268	1,428	1,559	109	3,992	4,190	4,370	104	318	341	357	105
San Antonio, Texas	-	384	404	105	-	442	462	105	-	869	874	101
Sioux City, Ia.	147	179	175	98	538	5/581	535	92	273	308	327	106
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	-	143	152	106	-	301	311	103	-	475	489	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	268	319	340	107	848	932	928	100	316	342	366	107
Springfield, Mass. 3/	510	5/547	552	101	1,478	5/1,490	1,450	97	345	5/367	381	104
Toledo, Ohio	477	580	621	107	1,871	2,003	1,979	99	255	290	314	108
Topeka, Kans.	122	148	168	114	456	495	502	101	268	299	335	112
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	421	523	550	105	1,120	1,259	1,341	107	376	415	410	99
Wichita, Kans. 8/	295	389	419	108	915	1,028	1,026	100	322	378	408	108
Worcester, Mass. 3/	-	323	329	102	-	7/8	775	100	-	415	425	102
Total	-	5/67,632	70,285	103.9	-	5/172,763	172,542	100	-	7/391	7/407	104.1
Sub-group total 9/	59,212	65,813	68,357	103.9	162,919	168,347	167,992	100	363	7/391	7/407	104.1

1/ Excludes production of producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Includes producer-handlers.

4/ Beginning with July 1954 in Fort Smith; August 1954 in Fort Wayne an additional handler was included.

5/ Revised.

6/ Lincoln, Nebr. not included.

7/ Weighted average.

8/ Does not include receipts of one non-handler.

9/ Receipts data for the Fort Smith, Ark.; Lowa-Lawr., Mass.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; San Antonio, Texas; Sioux Falls, S. D.; and Worcester, Mass.; areas excluded for purposes of comparison.

Table 21. Sales of milkfat in whole milk and fluid cream and the ratio of fat in cream to total fat in whole milk and cream in 29 Federal Order Markets, 1951, 1952, and 1953

(Total sales except as otherwise noted)

Area	1951				1952				1953			
	Fat in whole milk	Fat in cream 1/	Total fat	Ratio Percent	Fat in whole milk	Fat in cream 1/	Total fat	Ratio Percent	Fat in whole milk	Fat in cream 1/	Total fat	Ratio Percent
	- 1,000 pounds	- 1,000 pounds	-		- 1,000 pounds	- 1,000 pounds	-		- 1,000 pounds	- 1,000 pounds	-	
Boston, Mass. 2/	26,239	7,743	33,982	22.8	26,618	7,410	34,028	21.8	26,615	7,436	34,051	21.8
Chicago, Ill. 3/	63,250	17,542	80,792	21.7	6/64,385	6/17,061	6/81,446	20.9	65,487	16,642	82,129	20.3
Cincinnati, Ohio	7,872	1,189	9,061	13.1	8,112	1,158	9,270	12.5	8,439	1,125	9,564	11.8
Cleveland, Ohio 4/	17,205	4,381	21,586	20.3	18,630	3,888	22,518	17.3	19,079	3,698	22,777	16.2
Columbus, Ohio 3/	5,476	911	6,387	14.3	5,744	877	6,621	13.2	6,170	874	7,044	12.4
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio 3/	6,032	853	6,885	12.4	6,191	776	6,969	11.2	7,139	824	7,963	10.4
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	2,081	576	2,657	21.7	2,092	527	2,619	20.1	2,131	503	2,634	19.1
Fall River, Mass.	3,222	939	4,161	22.6	2,846	857	3,703	23.1	2,911	852	3,763	22.6
Fort Wayne, Ind.	2,198	273	2,471	11.0	2,150	249	2,409	10.3	2,191	245	2,436	10.1
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans.	7,597	1,272	8,869	14.3	7,960	1,219	9,179	13.3	8,560	1,206	9,766	12.3
Knoxville, Tenn.	2,621	168	2,789	6.0	2,599	166	2,765	6.0	2,730	160	2,890	5.5
Louisville, Ky.	6,276	601	6,877	8.7	6,411	587	6,998	8.4	6,822	572	7,394	7.7
Memphis, Tenn.	4,412	512	4,924	10.4	4,344	481	4,825	10.0	4,327	464	4,791	9.7
Milwaukee, Wis. 3/	11,142	1,999	13,141	15.2	11,349	1,923	13,272	14.5	12,004	1,996	14,000	14.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	13,187	4,804	17,991	26.7	13,619	4,582	18,201	25.2	14,020	4,475	18,495	24.2
Nashville, Tenn.	3,309	364	3,673	9.9	3,588	336	3,924	8.6	3,753	386	4,139	9.3
New Orleans, La.	6,553	570	7,123	8.0	6,929	554	7,483	7.4	6,839	555	7,394	7.5
Oklahoma City, Okla.	3,201	446	3,647	12.2	3,899	486	4,385	11.1	4,132	514	4,646	11.1
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	3,908	940	4,848	19.4	5/4,714	5/1,130	5/5,844	5/19.3	6,184	1,423	7,607	18.7
Philadelphia, Pa.	31,110	5,339	36,449	14.6	31,071	5,340	36,411	14.7	31,510	5,139	36,649	14.0
St. Louis, Mo.	13,179	2,532	15,711	16.1	14,477	2,476	16,953	14.6	14,122	2,300	16,422	14.0
Sioux City, Iowa	1,298	333	1,631	20.4	1,185	331	1,516	21.8	1,351	326	1,677	19.4
Springfield, Mass. 2/	5,031	840	5,871	14.3	5,118	827	5,945	13.9	5,208	842	6,050	13.9
Toledo, Ohio	4,934	1,115	6,049	18.4	5,309	1,065	6,374	16.7	5,688	1,069	6,757	15.8
Topeka, Kans.	1,061	185	1,246	14.8	1,308	205	1,513	13.5	1,409	176	1,585	11.1
Tri-State, Ky., O., W. Va.	4,100	302	4,402	6.9	4,390	298	4,688	6.4	4,719	312	5,031	6.2
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	-	-	-	-	4,195	551	4,746	11.6	4,684	556	5,240	10.6
Wichita, Kans.	2,301	505	2,806	18.0	2,607	536	3,143	17.1	3,049	530	3,579	14.8
Worcester, Mass. 2/	3,671	738	4,409	16.7	3,629	692	4,321	16.0	3,720	719	4,439	16.2
Total	262,466	57,972	320,438	18.1	275,479	56,590	332,069	17.0	284,993	55,919	340,912	16.4

1/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent butterfat or more.

2/ In area only.

3/ Represents total sales other than sales in bulk to non-handlers. Data for Chicago include sales by suburban handlers.

4/ Sales of heavy cream to "other outside markets" in pounds of fat: 1951--541,000; 1952--187,000; 1953--76,000.
5/ Beginning in 1952, Lincoln, Nebr., included.
6/ Revised.

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reduction. Of the 13 markets reporting the same retail price in December as January, 4 markets: Jacksonville, Fla., Denver, Colo., Salt Lake City, and Los Angeles, were unchanged throughout the year. Of the remaining 9 markets, 2 markets reported a drop of 2 cents per quart, 5 markets were 1 cent per quart lower and 2 markets $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart less during 1 or more months of the year, but each returned to the same price level in December as in the previous January. The largest increase in the December price above the January level occurred in Philadelphia. This was $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart. In Boston, Kansas City, Mo., Dallas, Tex., and Seattle, Wash., the December price was 1 cent per quart above January, and in New York City and Chicago, $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart higher.

Sales and receipts higher

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 36 Federal Order markets during 1954 (Table 51) were 2.8 percent higher than in 1953. This compares with a 3 percent increase from 1952 to 1953 for a 30-market sample. Thirty-two of the 36 markets showed increases from 1953 in fluid milk sales. Gains ranged from 1 to 11 percent. In 1 market, sales were about the same as in 1953 and in 3 markets -- Fall River, Mass., South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. and Topeka, Kans. -- sales were lower than in 1953.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in 32 Federal Order markets (Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. excluded) were 1.9 percent lower in 1954 than 1953. This compares with a 1 percent decline from 1952 to 1953 reported for a smaller group of markets. Twenty of the 32 markets reported decreases in sales of milkfat in cream from 1953 to 1954. Two markets reported sales at about the same level as in 1953 while in 10 markets sales were higher than in 1953.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items during 1954 in 33 Federal Order markets (New York City, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. excepted) were 2.7 percent higher than in 1953. This compares with a gain of 5.9 percent for a smaller number of markets for the 1952-53 period. Sales in 21 markets were higher than in 1953. In 2 markets, sales were about the same as in the previous year. Ten markets reported lower sales than in 1953.

Daily receipts of milk from producers in 36 Federal Order markets in 1954 were 3.9 percent above 1953. This compares with a gain of 10.7 percent from 1952 to 1953 for 30 markets. The number of producers regularly shipping to all 36 markets was at about the same level in 1954 as in 1953. Receipts per producer averaged 4.1 percent greater than in 1953.

Cream sales account for less milkfat

Aggregate sales of milkfat in fluid whole milk and fluid cream (including milk and cream mixtures) for 29 Federal Order marketing areas for the years 1951, 1952, and 1953, are shown in Table 53. Also shown are the ratios of sales of milkfat in cream to milkfat in milk and cream for the same years. The weighted average ratios for this period continue to show a decline, as they have since these ratios were first calculated for a

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Table 22.--Average milkfat test of fluid products sold in 34 Federal Order marketing areas in March 1948 and in March 1953 or other indicated period

Marketing area	Whole milk		Cream and milk and cream mixtures		Skim and part-skim products	
	1948	1953	1948	1953	1948	1953
	Percent		Percent		Percent	
Boston, Mass.	3.89	3.85	21.9	21.3	1.44	1.31
Chicago, Ill.	3.57	3.53	2/15.3	14.6	1.67	1.58
Cincinnati, Ohio <u>4/</u>	3.72	3.59	20.0	19.1	1.46	1.59
Cleveland, Ohio	3.69	3.64	19.8	18.7	1.24	1.53
Columbus, Ohio	3.80	3.67	18.9	16.5	1.34	1.32
Detroit, Mich.	<u>1/</u> 3.61	3.59	<u>1/</u> 18.1	17.3	<u>1/</u> 2.08	2.07
Dubuque, Iowa	3.56	3.55	15.6	13.1	0.80	1.09
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.56	3.48	27.6	22.8	1.24	1.29
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.60	3.58	19.5	16.8	1.33	1.14
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.57	3.52	19.8	19.0	0.54	0.51
Knoxville, Tenn.	<u>2/</u> 3.74	3.72	<u>2/</u> 21.5	20.3	<u>2/</u> 0.44	0.70
Louisville, Ky.	3.78	3.72	22.8	19.2	0.83	0.93
Memphis, Tenn.	<u>3/</u> 3.97	3.93	<u>3/</u> 20.9	20.2	<u>3/</u> 0.83	0.80
Milwaukee, Wis.	<u>3/</u> 3.69	3.67	<u>3/</u> 21.2	20.0	<u>3/</u> 1.84	1.26
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.57	3.54	19.2	18.4	0.77	0.61
Nashville, Tenn. <u>4/</u>	3.72	3.60	24.6	26.4	0.73	0.45
New Orleans, La.	3.78	3.78	22.9	19.8	1.47	1.69
North Texas	<u>1/</u> 3.72	3.70	<u>1/</u> 18.5	18.4	<u>1/</u> 1.04	1.28
Oklahoma City, Okla.	<u>3/</u> 3.60	3.65	<u>3/</u> 16.1	17.1	<u>3/</u> 1.12	1.16
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	3.67	3.70	18.7	15.1	0.83	0.80
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.78	3.78	22.0	21.4	2.10	1.56
Puget Sound, Wash.	<u>1/</u> 3.55	3.53	<u>1/</u> 17.0	16.7	<u>1/</u> 0.37	0.36
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	3.59	3.45	14.7	14.1	0.32	0.83
St. Louis, Mo.	3.48	3.43	19.5	18.2	0.69	1.04
Sioux City, Iowa	3.48	3.40	15.9	13.8	0.41	0.39
Springfield, Mass.	<u>2/</u> 3.81	3.75	<u>2/</u> 27.1	26.0	<u>2/</u> 1.13	0.86
Springfield, Mo.	<u>3/</u> 3.88	3.70	<u>3/</u> 17.0	14.2	<u>3/</u> 0.92	0.76
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	3.60	3.56	16.4	14.8	1.31	1.56
Toledo, Ohio	3.65	3.57	12.9	12.2	2.42	2.27
Topeka, Kans.	3.58	3.50	16.6	15.4	0.47	0.34
Tri-State: Ky.-Ohio-W. Va.	3.74	3.68	20.4	18.7	0.86	1.43
Tulsa, Okla.	<u>3/</u> 3.57	3.55	<u>3/</u> 19.3	18.8	<u>3/</u> 0.34	0.42
Wichita, Kans.	3.50	3.38	19.7	15.8	0.73	0.55
Worcester, Mass.	<u>2/</u> 3.79	3.78	<u>2/</u> 28.4	26.0	<u>2/</u> 1.83	1.69
Average	3.67	3.63	18.4	17.4	1.30	1.31

1/ March 1952.2/ March 1950.3/ March 1951.4/ Based on total sales.Compiled from reports of Federal Milk Market Administrators by the Dairy Division,
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smaller group of markets in 1947. The ratios, shown as percent, for the entire 7-year period are as follows:

1947	21.7	1950	19.4	1952	17.0
1948	20.4	1951	18.1	1953	16.4
1949	19.8				

A 24-percent decline in the ratio of sales of milkfat in cream and milk and cream mixtures to total sales of milkfat in fluid whole milk, cream and mixtures, occurred in the 7-year period. However, the number of markets for which the ratios were calculated has not been the same for the entire period. This change in number has not influenced the direction of the shift but may have affected the magnitude. The sample for the period 1947 through 1949 comprised 19 markets; the sample for 1950 comprised 23 markets; and the sample for 1951-53 had 29 markets. In this last group, all of the markets, except Fall River, Mass., had smaller ratios in 1953 than 1951. The Fall River market reported the same ratio in 1953 as in 1951.

Annual sales of milkfat in whole milk by handlers in 28 of these 29 markets, excluding Tulsa-Muskogee, for which complete 1951 data are not available, increased 3.4 percent from 1951 to 1952 and increased 3.3 percent from 1952 to 1953. Sales of milkfat in fluid cream and in milk and cream mixtures declined 3.3 percent from 1951 to 1952 and declined 1.2 percent from 1952 to 1953. Total sales of milkfat in fluid whole milk and cream and mixtures increased 2.1 percent from 1951 to 1952 and increased 2.6 percent from 1952 to 1953.

Milkfat test of sales lower

The milkfat test of sales of fluid products in 34 Federal Order markets (Table 22) generally declined from March 1948 to March 1953. The average test of whole milk sales for the entire group of 34 markets experienced a small decline from 3.67 percent to 3.63 percent. Thirty of the 34 markets had a lower fat test for whole milk sales in March 1953 than in the earlier period; two were at about the same level, and 2 reported a higher fat test.

The fat test of sales of fluid cream and milk and cream mixtures in these markets declined 5 percent during this period. The average test was 18.4 percent in March 1948 and 17.4 percent in March 1953. Thirty-two of the 34 markets showed reductions in the fat test of sales of fluid cream and mixtures. The reductions in test ranged from three-tenths of one percent to 3.9 percent. In proportionate terms the reductions ranged from 1.8 percent in Puget Sound to almost 20 percent in Wichita, Kans. Skim and part-skim sales in the entire 34-market sample averaged 1.30 percent milkfat in March 1948 and 1.31 percent in March 1953. Twenty of the markets showed lower fat tests for skim and part-skim sales and 14 showed higher fat tests.

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In the West South Central area Class I prices in Fort Smith, Ark., were 6 cents per hundredweight lower but retail prices were 2 cents per quart higher. Houston, Tex., Class I prices were 17 cents per hundredweight higher than January but retail prices were unchanged. In the Mountain States, the Boise, Idaho, Class I price was unchanged. Retail prices in this market were up $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart. Phoenix, Ariz. prices were unchanged for Class I milk but down 2 cents per quart to homes and at stores.

On the Pacific Coast, prices in Spokane, Wash., were down 46 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail levels.

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FOR MARCH 1955

Fluid milk prices at producer levels moved downward early in March, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail milk prices moved downward in several markets but some increases were also reported. Producer prices were lower than February in 25 markets, or about 1 in every 6 markets reporting. Retail prices were lower in 17 markets, or about 1 in every 8 markets reporting. Retail prices advanced in 5 markets, 2 of which were apparently recovering from substantial price cutting.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in March averaged 23.1 cents per single quart. This was the same as in February but 0.3 cent per quart higher than in March last year. Retail prices per single quart were 1 cent lower than February in Boston and Cleveland but 1 cent higher in Salt Lake City. Compared with the 1949-53 March average, the price in March this year was 1.4 cents per quart higher.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat in almost 140 markets early in March was \$4.84 per hundredweight. This was 9 cents per hundredweight below February and 12 cents per hundredweight below March a year earlier. Seven of the 9 regional averages were lower in March than February. Decreases ranged from 38 cents per hundredweight in New England to 1 cent per hundredweight on the Pacific Coast. Other decreases were 12 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central States, 10 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central States, and 7 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central States. Smaller declines were 4 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain States and 2 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic States. The averages in the West North Central and South Atlantic States were unchanged from February.

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NOTE: Attention is called to a change in the format of tables. In tables 1, 4, 9, 10, 11, and 12 the States and markets have been grouped geographically by regions. In tables 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12 the data have been arranged chronologically from left to right.

Table 1.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1955.

Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1955																								
DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)												SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK												
Markets by geographic divisions	Used for FLUID MILK 1/						Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.						WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat		Pct.	Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Dollars		Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents				
	Dollars						Dollars		Cents	Cents			Per single quart	2-qt. con- tain- ers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart					Multiple quart con- tainers			
NEW ENGLAND																								
MAINE-S Aug. & Ptd.	5.99	3.7	8.0	5.83		2/2.62					-	3/20½-21½	3/23-24	-	-	-	3/23-24	-	-	3.7	-	-	-	3.7
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S Concord	5.73	3.7	est. 7.3	5.58		-					78	3/20-21	3/22½-23½	-	-	4/21½-22½	3/22½-23½	-	-	3.7-4.3	-	-	-	3.7-4.3
N.H.-Masshua- Portsmouth	5.73	3.7	est. 7.3	5.58		2/3.02					78	3/20-21	3/22½-23½	-	-	4/21½-22½	3/22½-23½	-	-	3.7-4.1	-	-	-	3.7-4.1
VERMONT-S Bellows Falls					Not determined						72	19	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	4.0	-	-	-	4.0
Burlington					Not determined						72	3/19-20	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	3.7	-	-	-	3.7
MASS.-F Boston	5.73	3.7	est. 7.3	5.58		2/3.37					80	19½-20½	23½-24	-	-	-	22-24	-	-	3.7-3.8	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
Fall River	6.02	3.7	est. 7.3	5.87		2/3.05					-	21	23½	-	-	4/22½	22½-23	44	-	3.7	-	-	-	3.7
Lowell-Lawr.	5.73	3.7	est. 7.3	5.58		2/3.05					-	20½	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	-	-	-	3.7
Springfield & Worcester	5.73	3.7	est. 7.3	5.58		2/3.05					78	20	23	-	-	-	3/21½-22½	-	-	3.7	-	-	-	3.7
RHODE ISLAND-S Newport	6.34	3.7	est. 7.3	6.19		-					-	21	24	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Providence	6.34	3.7	est. 7.3	6.19		2/2.39					80	3/21-22	3/24-25	3/47-49	-	-	3/23-24	3/45-47	-	3.7	-	-	-	3.7
CONNECTICUT-S** Hartford	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90		2/3.01					84	3/21-22	24	-	-	4/23	3/22½-23½	-	-	3.7-3.8	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
New Haven	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90		2/3.01					86	3/21½-22½	24½	-	-	-	3/24½-25½	5/51	-	3.75-3.8	-	-	-	3.75-3.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC																								
NEW YORK																								
Albany					Not determined						78-84	-	23	-	-	-	3/23-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Binghamton	3.99	3.5	4.0	3.99		2.92					59	3/19-20	3/23-24	-	-	8/21-22	3/8/23-24	-	-	3.8	-	-	-	3.8
Buffalo-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00		11/4.00					84	22½	25½	-	-	-	24-25	-	-	3.5	-	-	-	3.5
New York-FS**	12/21/6.00-	3.5	4.0	5.00-		-					80-86	3/20-23½	26	-	-	-	21½-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rochester-S**	6.00 6.29	3.5	7.0	6.00		11/4.00					86	3/22-23	25	-	-	-	3/24-25	-	-	3.6	-	-	-	3.6
Schenectady	-	-	-	-		-					82	3/20½-21	3/23-24	5/45	-	-	3/23-24	5/45	-	3.7	-	-	-	3.7
Syracuse	-				Not determined						-	20-21	23	-	-	-	22-23	-	-	3.7	-	-	-	3.7
NEW JERSEY-S Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87		-					92	24	26½	-	-	-	25½	-	-	3.6	-	-	-	3.6
Camden-Trent.	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87		-					84	22	24½	-	-	-	23½	-	-	3.8	-	-	-	3.8
Newark	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87		-					86	22½	25½	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Harrisburg
Johnstown
Phila.-F
Pittsburgh
Reading

5.90
6.00
14/5.69
6.315
6.10

5.65
5.70
5.44
6.06
5.85

13/82
82
82
89-90
84

21
21
20¹/₂
22¹/₂
22

23
23
23¹/₂
25
24

23
23
22
24-25
24

3.5-3.8
3.7-4.0
3.7
3.5-3.7
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E. NORTH CENTRAL

OHIO-F

Not determined
Not determined
Not determined
Not determined
Not determined
Not determined
Not determined

Acron
Canton
Cincinnati
Cleveland
Columbus
Dayton
Toledo

57
72
62
68
72
66

20
22¹/₂
20
20
21
20

10/19
-
10/19
-
-
-

19
3/20¹/₂-22¹/₂
19
19-20
21
20

-
3-5
3.7
3.5
3.5-3.8
3.8
3.5

INDIANA

Evansville
Fort Wayne-F
Gary-F
Indianapolis
South Bend-F

4.47
3.49
-
3.69

9/
-
9/

78
60-67
75
72
70

22¹/₂
21
25
22
21¹/₂

-
7/73-78
7/88
-
7/81

22¹/₂
19-20
25
22
20¹/₂-21¹/₂

39-44
6/37-39
45
5/41
6/40-42

3.8
3.6
3.5
3.8
3.5-3.6

ILLINOIS

Alton
Chicago-F
Rock Island-F
Springfield

4.00
3.49
3.95
3.75

3.24
9/
3.75

71
70
70-78

19
25¹/₂
21
22

8/18
7/91-94
4/20
8/20-21

17-19
20¹/₂-23¹/₂
5/20-21
20-22

3.5
3.5-3.6
3.3-3.5
3.5

MICHIGAN

Battle Creek
Detroit-F
Grand Rapids
Kalamazoo
Lansing

4.30
4.50-4.65
4.50-4.65
4.50-4.65

3.80
4.50-4.65
4.50-4.65

70-74
56-60
68
-

19
21-22
18-19
20
19

10/19-22
10/17-18
-
-

19
17-23
16-19
20
19

3.5-3.7
3.49
3.1-3.5
3.6
-

WISCONSIN

Beloit
Eau Claire
Green Bay
Kenosha
Madison
Milwaukee-F
Oshkosh

3.74
-
3.44
3.45

3.29
-
3.44
3.24

65
-
68
65
65-67
-

21
-
19
21
21
20
19

4/18-20
4/17
10/20
7/73
39-40
7/74
-

21
-
5/18-19
21
-
18¹/₂-20
19

6/39
-
5/33-34
40-42
35¹/₂-38
35

3.5
-
3.6
3.5
3.5
3.5-3.65
3.5-4.0

W. NORTH CENTRAL

MINNESOTA

Bemidji
Duluth-F
Minneapolis-F
St. Paul-F
Winona

4.28
3.49
3.49
3.78

9/
9/
9/
9/

72-74
63
68
-

19
22
21
19
20

4/21
4/17
-
-

20¹/₂-22
16-18
16-18
19

5/42-44
32
31
35

3.5
3.5
3.5
3.5
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Table 1.- Continued- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1955*

Table 1. - Continued-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1955*																								
Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK													
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE				RETAIL									
	Paid for milk of basic fat test		Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat		Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Basic fat test		Pct.	3.5% fat basis per cwt.			Bottled per quart		Per single quart		Dis- count prices		Per single quart		Multiple quant- con- tainers		Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers		Percent
	Dollars		Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents		
W. NORTH CENTRAL (Continued)																								
IOWA																								
Burlington	4.63	3.5	8.0	4.63	-	68	18	3/20-21	-	-	-	3/20-21	-	-	3/20-21	-	-	-	3/20-21	-	-	-	3.5-3.7	
Des Moines	4.40	3.5	-	4.40	-	68	17½	3/19½-20½	5/40	-	-	3/19½-20½	-	-	3/19½-20½	-	-	-	3/19½-20½	-	-	-	3.7-3.9	
Sioux City-F	17/	Not determined				-	17	20	39	-	-	20	-	-	19-20	-	-	-	19-20	-	-	-	3.5-3.6	
MISSOURI-F																								
Kansas City	4.510	3.8	7.45	4.29	9/	74	19	23	44	-	-	23	44	-	20	39	3.5		20	39	3.5			
St. Louis	4.22	3.5	6.9	4.22	9/	68-74	18-19	22-24	44-47	-	-	22-24	44-47	-	19-21	32-40	3.5		19-21	32-40	3.5			
Springfield	3.95	3.5	6.9	3.95	9/	80	20	23	5/46	-	-	23	5/46	-	5/22-23	5/43-46	3.8		5/22-23	5/43-46	3.8			
NORTH DAKOTA																								
Bis.-Mandan	D. R.	-	13.0	4.55	3.15	59	3/16-17	3/18-19	-	-	-	3/18-19	-	-	3/18-19	-	-	-	3/18-19	-	-	-	3.5	
Fargo-Moor.	D. R.	-	10.5	3.58	-	62	5/17	5/20	5/39	-	-	5/20	5/39	-	5/19	5/37	-	-	5/19	5/37	-	-	-	
Grand Forks	D. R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	56	18	5/20	-	-	-	5/20	-	-	5/20	-	-	-	5/20	-	-	-	3.5	
SOUTH DAKOTA																								
Aberdeen	4.25	3.5	5.0	4.25	-	-	18	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	
Sioux Falls-F	4.35	3.5	9.08	4.35	9/	72	-	3/21-22	5/45	-	-	3/21-22	5/45	-	3/19-20	5/41	3.5-3.6		3/19-20	5/41	3.5-3.6			
NEBRASKA																								
Lincoln-F		Not determined			-	74	19	22	5/43	-	-	22	5/43	-	22	5/43	3.6		22	5/43	3.6			
Omaha-F		Not determined			-	66	17	20-22	40	7/76	-	20-22	40	7/76	19-20	38-40	3.5-3.8		19-20	38-40	3.5-3.8			
Scottsbluff	4.70	3.5	7.0	4.70	-	72	20	3/22-23	3/43-45	4/21	-	3/22-23	3/43-45	4/21	5/22	5/43	3.5		5/22	5/43	3.5			
KANSAS-F																								
Kansas City	4.510	3.8	7.46	4.29	9/	74-80	19	23	44	10/22	-	23	44	10/22	20-21	39	3.4-3.8		20-21	39	3.4-3.8			
Topeka	4.510	3.8	est. 7.46	4.29	4.04	74	20½	23	44	7/84	-	23	44	7/84	5/23	6/44	3.5		5/23	6/44	3.5			
Wichita	4.941	3.8	6.9	4.73	9/	74	5/19	21	41	-	-	21	41	-	19-21	5/8/37	3.5		19-21	5/8/37	3.5			
SOUTH ATLANTIC																								
DELAWARE																								
Wilmington	5.57	4	5.0	5.32	2.97	-	21½	23½	-	-	-	23½	-	-	-	-	3.75-4.0		-	-	-	3.75-4.0		
MARYLAND																								
Baltimore	5.77	3.5	8.0	5.77	3.03	82	21	23½	-	-	-	23½	-	-	21½-23½	-	3.8		21½-23½	-	3.8			
DIST. OF COL.																								
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	85	3/22-23	24½	-	-	-	24½	-	-	22-25	43	3.7-4.0		22-25	43	3.7-4.0			

VIRGINIA-S	7.00	4	8.0	6.60	-	85	22	24 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	18/22 ¹ / ₂ -23 ¹ / ₂	22 ¹ / ₂	45	-
Alex.-Arl.	6.76	4	6.0	6.46	5.46	80	23 ¹ / ₂	25 ¹ / ₂	5/51	8/24 ¹ / ₂	5/51	3.7	3.7
N. folk.-Ports.	6.76	4	6.0	6.46	4.74	86	23	25	50	4/24	48	3.7	3.7
Ri obmond	6.66	4	6.0	6.36	9/	86	3/23-23 ¹ / ₂	3/24 ¹ / ₂ -25 ¹ / ₂	3/49-51	-	49	3.8-3.9	3.8-3.9
Roanoke													
WEST VIRGINIA	D. R.	-	14.34	5.02	3.94	-	20 ¹ / ₂	23	4/46	-	23	3/6/44-46	3.6-3.8
Charleston		Not determined				-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-
Huntington-F		Not determined				76	3/19-19 ¹ / ₂	22	-	-	21-22	4/42-44	4.0
Wheeling													
NORTH CAR.-S*	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	86	4/23	25	-	-	25	-	3.8
Asheville	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	-	22	25	-	-	25	-	4.1
Charlotte	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	85	24	25	3/50-51	-	25	3/50-51	3.6
Durham	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.20	86	23	25	-	-	25	5/49	3.8
Wins.-Salem													
SOUTH CAROLINA	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	84-85	22	24	5/47	7/90	24	-	-
Charleston	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	80	21-22	23-24	-	-	22-24	-	4.0
Columbia	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	-	-	23	5/43	10/21	23	-	4.0
Greenville													
GEORGIA-S	6.66	4	7.0	6.31	-	86	3/22 ¹ / ₂ -23 ¹ / ₂	3/25-26	-	-	3/25-26	-	4.0
Atlanta-Aug.-	7.46	4.3	7.0	6.90	-	98	3/24 ¹ / ₂ -25 ¹ / ₂	3/27-28	-	-	3/27-28	-	4.3
Col.-Macon													
Savannah													
FLORIDA-S	7.19	4	4.5	7.19	-	94	25	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5
Jacksonville	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.2
Miami													
E. SOUTH CENTRAL													
KENTUCKY													
Lexington		Not determined				64	19	22	43	-	22	-	4.0
Louisville-F		Not determined				76	19 ¹ / ₂	23	43	-	21-23	5/39-43	3.7-3.8
Paducah-F	4.63	3.5	6.9	4.63	9/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE													
Chattanooga	5.14	4	6.8	4.80	4.80	65	18	21	41	7/75	19-21	6/39-41	3.7
Knoxville-F	5.09	4	7.5	4.72	9/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Memphis-F	4.81	4	6.9	4.46	9/	68	-	22	41	7/82	21-22	4/6/38-41	4.0
Nashville-F	4.347	4	7.5	3.97	9/	74	20 ¹ / ₂	23	5/45	-	23	5/43-45	3.7
ALABAMA-S													
Birmingham	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	-	22 ³ / ₄	25	49	-	20/25	49	3.7-4.2
Mobile	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	90	22 ³ / ₄	25	49	7/95	25	6/49	4.0
Montgomery	6.10-6.30	4	5.0	5.85-6.05	-	-	21 ³ / ₄	24	47	-	24	-	3.8
MISSISSIPPI-F													
Jackson	5.32	4	6.9	4.98	9/	80-88	22	24	3/47-48	-	24	3/47-48	3.5-4.0

Table 1.-Continued--Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1955*

Table 1.-Continued--Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1955*																									
DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK															
Markets by geographic divisions	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basts per cwt.	WHOLESALE				RETAIL								
	Dollars		Cents		Bottled per quart								Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores			Dis- count prices	Cents	Per single quart	Cents	Multiple quart con- tainers	Cents
	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents										Per single quart	Cents	2-qt. con- tain- ers	Cents	Per single quart	Cents						
W. SOUTH CENTRAL																									
ARKANSAS																									
Fort Smith-F	5.314	4	7.2		4.95					9/			22	18 1/2		22	5/43	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Little Rock		Not determined											22	18 1/2		22		-	21-22	41-43	3.7				
LOUISIANA-F																									
New Orleans	22/6.24	4	10.7		5.70					9/			26 1/2	23 1/2		26 1/2	-	-	3/25-26	-	3.8-3.9				
OKLAHOMA-F																									
Oklahoma City	5.274	4	7.17		4.92					9/			26	23		26	51	-	25	49	-				
Tulsa	4.834	4	7.2		4.47					9/			26	3/22 1/2-23		26	3/50-51	7/96	25	6/48	3.6				
TEXAS																									
Austin-F	6.18	4	7.0		5.83					9/				3/21 1/2-22 1/2		3/24-25	3/47-49	-	3/24-25	3/47-49	3.8				
Dallas-F	5.554	4	7.2		5.19					9/				22 1/2		3/25-26	49	-	-	-	3.9-4.0				
El Paso	15/6.15-6.20	4	8-7 up, 10-9dn		5.65-5.75					5.65-5.75			25	3/21-22		25	48	-	24-25	5/34-44	3.7				
Galveston	16/6.88	4	7.0		6.53					6.53			80	3/22-23		3/25-26	3/45-47	-	23-25	5/45	4.0				
Houston	6.88	4	7.0		6.53					-			86	3/23-24 1/2		26	-	-	3/24-25	-	4.0				
MOUNTAIN																									
WYOMING																									
Cheyenne		Not determined												3/18 1/2-19 1/2		3/21-22	-	-	3/21-22	-	3.5				
COLORADO																									
Colo. Springs	D. R.	-	15.8		16/5.88					-				-		24	-	-	24	-	-				
Denver	D. R.	-	16.8		5.88					5.39				21		24	47	-	22 1/2-23	45	3.6				
IDAHO																									
Boise	D. R.	-	11.5		4.02					-				5/16.8		20	39	-	5/20	5/39	3.6-3.8				
Idaho Falls	D. R.	-	-		-					-				-		-	-	-	-	-	-				
ARIZONA																									
Phoenix	D. R.	-	12.7		4.44					-				-		22	44	-	5/21	5/41	-				
Tucson	D. R.	Not determined								-				5/19		22	44	-	-	-	3.5-3.8				
UTAH																									
Salt Lake	5.194	3.6	8.0 up 14.40dn.		5.04					5.04				18.6		22	44	-	5/21	42	3.5				
NEVADA																									
Reno	5.18	3.5	-		5.18					-				19 1/2		23	46	-	22	44	3.5				
MONTANA-S																									
Lewistown	-	-	-		-					-				3/18 1/2-19 1/2		3/21-22	-	-	3/21-22	-	4.0				

PACIFIC

WASHINGTON
Bremerton
Everett-F
Seattle-F
Spokane

OREGON

Medford
Portland
Salem

CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno
Los Angeles
Sacramento
San Diego
San Francisco
Santa Barbara

*Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.
S Where State is marked "S," all cities are under State Control Board.
S** Producer price only under State control.
F Where State is marked "F," all cities are under Federal Control.

D. R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.
1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.
2/ February price.
3/ Higher price for paper containers.
4/ Quarts per delivery:

HARTFORD, FALL RIVER, SCOTTSBLUFF, RICHMOND: 6; DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND: 2 or more, with MINNEAPOLIS 4¢ on 2nd ½ gal. and PORTLAND ½¢ for 17 to 29 qts. per mo., 1¢ for 30 or more; CONCORD, JAN.-WASHUA, PORTSMOUTH, ROCK ISLAND: 8; BELOIT: 1¢ for 2, 3¢ for 4; GREEN BAY: 3 or more.

5/ In paper containers.
5/ Gallon price in cents:

MOBILE 95; CHICAGO 75; SOUTH BEND 75 to homes, 65-70 at stores; FORT WAYNE 64-72; TOPEKA 84; WICHITA 65 (glass); TULSA 92; CHATTANOOGA 69; MEMPHIS 80 (glass); SEATTLE 75 (glass); BELOIT 72; MADISON 67; CHARLESTON, W. VA. 74

7/ Gallon price.

8/ ALTON: 4 qts. or more to homes, at stores; SPRINGFIELD, ILL: 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28; BINGHAMTON: 1¢ for 2 or 3, 2¢ for 4 or more; NORFOLK and PORTSMOUTH: 6 or more E.O.D.
9/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

74	5/19½ 18¾ 5/19 17½	21½ 21½ 21½ 3/20-21	5/42 -- -- 5/42	10/20-20½ 10/20½ --	5/21-21½ 20 5/20½-21 5/20	5/39-41 39 5/39-41 5/40	3.5-3.6 3.5 3.5 3.6
72-76 74	20 18½ 18½	23 21½ 21	-- -- --	4/20½-21 10/20½	21 19½-20 19½-20	-- 39 39	3.8 3.8 3.8
57 64 61 64 62 69	17½ 17½ 17½ 18½ 18 18½	20½ 21½ 20½ 21½ 21½ 22	19/40 42-43 41 43 42 44	-- 10/21 -- -- -- --	19½ 20 19½ 20½ 20½ 21	19/38 40 39 41 40 42	3.55 3.55 3.55 3.55 3.55 3.55

10/ Quarts per month:

LOS ANGELES and CANTON 60; KANSAS CITY, KANS., 50; DETROIT: 3¢ all over 30; if over 90, 3¢ every qt.; GRAND RAPIDS: 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; CLEVELAND 75; SALEM: 30 or more; GREENVILLE 120; EVANSTON: 1¢ for 52, 1½¢ for 78; SEATTLE 70; KENOSHA 85.

11/ Skim milk diff. not included. Feb. diff. for BUFFALO was 45.3¢; for ROCHESTER, 52.8¢.
12/ 200-mile zone price plus freight (31½-41¢) and country station handling charges (30-50¢).

13/ Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, JOHNSTOWN, READING: 2½-10; PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50.

14/ Pa. Milk Commission price; F.O.M. price 5¢ less.

15/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

16/ Flat price.

17/ Feb. F.O.M. price: \$4.50.

18/ WASH., D. C.: 1¢ for 6, 2-2½¢ for 12, and ALEX.-ARL.: 1¢ for 11, 2¢ for 12 or more--all for a minimum billing period of 30 days.

19/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

20/ 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

21/ Negotiated; F.O.M. price \$5.19.

22/ CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

Table 2.—Dealers' buying and selling prices in February (Not available when February report was issued.)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM		WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow-ance 1/10% butter-fat	Paid for or ad-justed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores					
								Per single quart	2-quart containers	Dis-count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers				
	Dollars	Pot.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent			
Tucson, Ariz.	D. R.	-	14.6	2/5.11	5.11	-	3/19	22	44	-	-	-	3.5-3.8			
Little Rock, Ark.	5.08	4	6.0	4.78	-	60	16½	20	3/39	-	19-20	3/37-39	3.5-3.8			
Alton, Ill.	3.99	3.5	6.0	3.99	3.00	-	16	19	-	4/18	17-19	-	3.5			
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.978	3.5	7.5	3.98	5/	67	18	21	41	10/78	19-20	6/37-39	3.59			
Indianapolis, Ind.	D. R.	-	12.52	4.38	4.38	72	19	22	3/41	-	22	3/41	3.8			
Ft. Dodge, Iowa	4.20	3.5	-	4.20	-	72	9/16½-17½	9/19-20	9/39-41	-	9/19-20	9/39-41	-			
Lexington, Ky.	4.29	4	6.0	3.99	-	64	19	22	43	-	22	-	4.0			
Louisville, Ky.	4.61	3.8	7.2	4.39	5/	76	18½-19½	23	45	-	21-23	3/39-43	3.7-3.8			
Detroit, Mich.	4.161	3.5	6.5	4.16	2.99	74	19	22	-	8/19-22	19-22	34-42	3.5			
Kalamazoo, Mich.	4.46	3.5	-	4.46	-	68	17½	20	39	-	20	39	3.6			
Lansing, Mich.	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	19	-	-	19	-	-			
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.69	3.8	9.08	4.42	5/	74	19	22	3/43	-	22	3/43	3.6			
Omaha, Nebr.	4.69	3.8	9.08	4.42	5/	66	17	20-22	40	10/76	19-20	38-40	3.5-3.8			
Reno, Nev.	5.18	3.5	-	5.18	-	71	19½	23	46	-	22	44	3.5			
Albuq., N. Mex. 1/	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99	-	83	22½	25	3/49	-	25	3/49	3.5			
Albany, N. Y. 1/	5.20	3.5	5.4	5.20	3.40	78-84	-	23	-	-	9/23-24	-	-			
Syracuse, N.Y. 1/ est. 4.00	4.00	-	5.4	4.00	-	-	20-21	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.7			
Akron, Ohio	4.181	3.5	7.5	4.18	5/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Canton, Ohio	4.181	3.5	7.3	4.18	5/	57	17	20	36	8/19	19	-	3.5			
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.504	3.5	7.8	4.50	4.05	72	18½	22½	44	-	9/20½-22½	9/40-44	3.7			
Cleveland, Ohio	4.231	3.5	8.3	4.23	3.78	66	18	21	-	8/20	20	3/37	3.5			
Columbus, Ohio	4.23	3.5	8.6	4.23	3.83	68	18	20	38	-	19-20	36-38	3.5-3.8			
Dayton, Ohio	4.252	3.5	7.29	4.25	3.96	72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8			
Toledo, Ohio	4.031	3.5	7.2	4.03	5/	66	17	20	-	-	20	-	3.5			
Tulsa, Okla.	4.691	4	7.2	4.53	5/	87	9/22½-23	9/26-27	9/50-51	10/96	25	6/48	3.6			
Knoxville, Tenn.	5.21	4	7.5	4.84	5/	-	21	23	45	-	23	45	3.8			
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.90	3.7	7.4	4.75	-	76	20	22	-	-	22	-	4.0			
Burlington, Vt.	4.90	3.7	7.4	4.75	-	76	9/20-21	22	-	-	22	-	3.7			
Huntington, W. Va.	4.581	3.5	7.4	4.58	4.28	82	20½	24	-	-	24	-	4.0			
Wheeling, W. Va.	4.83	4	6.0	4.53	4.00	-	9/19-19½	22	-	-	22	-	4.0			
Eau Claire, Wis. 1/	3.25	3.5	7.0	3.25	-	-	17	19	36	-	19	-	-			
Green Bay, Wis. 1/	D. R.	-	9.43	2/3.30	3.30	64	17	20	39	7/18	3/18-19	3/34½-37	3.6			
Green Bay, Wis.	D. R.	-	9.91	2/3.47	3.47	60	16	19	36	7/17	18	3/31-34	3.6			
Madison, Wis.	3.853	3.5	-	3.86	3.41	65	18	21	41	10/73	20	6/39	3.5			
Oshkosh, Wis. 1/	3.31	3.5	-	3.31	-	-	17	19	35	-	19	35	4.0			
Cheyenne, Wyo. 1/	D. R.	-	15.7	5.50	-	68	9/18½-19½	9/21-22	-	-	9/21-22	-	3.5			

1/ January prices; unchanged for January in
 Albuquerque; Dec. \$3.30 in Eau Claire; Jan.
 Cl. I \$4.17 resale unchanged for January in
 Syracuse; Unchanged for Jan. in Albany, N.Y.
 2/ Flat price.
 3/ In paper containers.
 4/ 4 quarts or more.
 5/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.
 6/ Gallon price in cents:
 FORT WAYNE 65-72; MADISON 69;
 TULSA 92.
 7/ Green Bay: 3 or more.
 8/ Quarts per month:
 DETROIT: 3¢ all over 30; if over 90,
 3¢ on all; CANTON 60; CLEVELAND 75.
 9/ Higher price in paper containers.
 10/ Gallon price.

Table 3.--Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, March 1955, with comparisons 1/2/

Division	Markets Number	March 1954	Feb. 1955	March 1955	
				Range	Average
				- Dollars -	
New England	16	5.36	5.80	4.38-5.84	5.42
Middle Atlantic	14	5.50	5.47	3.99-6.00	5.45
East North Central	26	4.10	3.96	3.26-5.74	3.86
West North Central	20	4.21	*4.03	3.28-4.60	4.03
South Atlantic	21	5.99	*5.96	4.23-7.19	5.96
East South Central	10	4.63	*4.77	3.67-5.75	4.65
West South Central	10	5.38	*5.29	4.27-6.28	5.22
Mountain	9	5.12	4.99	3.90-5.74	4.95
Pacific	12	4.86	4.69	4.20-5.48	4.68
United States	138	4.96	*4.93	3.26-7.19	4.84

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basis price and flat prices where effective.

* Revised.

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Compared with March of last year, Class I price declines occurred in all 9 regions. The reductions varied from 24 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central States to 2 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central States. Other large declines were 18 cents per hundredweight in both the West North Central and Pacific States, 17 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain States, and 16 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central States. Smaller declines were 6 cents per hundredweight in New England, 5 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic States, and 3 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic States.

In New England, the Class I price in Augusta and Portland, Maine, was 44 cents per hundredweight lower than February and retail prices were down 1 cent per quart. In the 4 New Hampshire markets reporting, the Class I and retail prices were also down 44 cents per hundredweight and 1 cent per quart, respectively. In Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vermont, retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. The 5 Federal Order Markets in Massachusetts also reported declines of 44 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. Rhode Island markets were 46 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk and down 1 cent per quart at retail.

In the Middle Atlantic States, the producer price in Binghamton, N. Y., was down 27 cents per hundredweight but retail prices were unchanged.

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Table 4.- March Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	WHIPPING CREAM									
	TABLE CREAM					Retail				
	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkq.	Wholesale per gal.	Per pint To homes	Per pint At stores	Wholesale per gal.	Per pint To homes	Per pint At stores	Per 1/2 pint To homes
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.	28-28 1/2	31 1/2	2/35	2.38 1/2	40	38	3.83 1/2	63-67	59-60	33-35
Prov., R. I.	26	28	-	2.23 1/2	41-41 1/2	39-39 1/2	4.11	65-65 1/2	62-62 1/2	33-33 1/2
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	30-33	25	2.20-2.32	40-42	35-40	4.50-4.74	68-72	65-68	36-38
Buffalo, N. Y.	26 1/2-27 1/2	-	23	3.10	52	-	4.90	80	-	42
New York City	28	36 1/2	4/20 1/2	2.32	-	-	3.76	-	-	35 1/2
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	-	21	3.12	47	-	5.76-5.88	78	-	41
Atlan. City, N.J.	29 1/2-30 1/2	35	23	5/77	44-46	42	5/1.27	75-79	73	40-42
Philadelphia, Pa.	26 1/2	31 1/2-35 1/2	-	6/2.64	44	42	6/4.44	75	73	41
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-27	-	2/24-27	3.28	48	46-48	4.52	68	66-68	37
Cincinnati, Ohio	-	-	24 1/2	3.20	-	-	4.20	-	-	35 1/2
Indianapolis, Ind.	23-25	-	24	3.20	-	-	5.44	-	-	40
Chicago, Ill.	28 1/2-29	30 1/2-32	30	3.39	67	57	5.29	-	-	30-33
Detroit, Mich.	23-24	23-26	22	2.80-2.98	46	36-46	5.76	76	68-75	34-50
Milwaukee, Wis.	23	-	22	2.88	-	-	4.02	-	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.	7/22-24	-	23	-	38	36-38	-	54	51-54	28
Des Moines, Iowa	20 1/2	-	24	2.42	-	-	-	-	-	38
Kans. C., Mo.-Kans.	25	-	24-25	3.32	-	-	-	-	-	37-39
St. Louis, Mo.	21-24	-	23-25	2.44-2.64	-	-	4.40-4.80	-	-	34-38
Omaha, Nebr.	24 1/2-25 1/2	-	22	3.03	-	-	-	-	-	8/28-42
Baltimore, Md.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	25	2.45	-	-	4.67	-	-	40
Washington, D. C.	26-28	-	27	2.76	42	39-44	5.52	82	81-84	44
Richmond, Va.	-	-	25	2.83 1/2	48	-	4.40	73	-	41
Wheeling, W. Va.	28-29	-	21	2.82	41	41	-	-	-	40
Jackson, Fla.	27	28	24	3.40	56	56	5.20	-	-	42
Miami, Fla.	-	-	-	3.20	-	-	5.00	-	-	42
Louisville, Ky.	23-25	-	-	2.20	-	-	4.00	-	-	35
Nashville, Tenn.	25 1/2-26	-	2/27	2.40	39	39	3.60	54	54	29
Birmingham, Ala.	-	-	9/26-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Oklahoma City	28	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Dallas, Texas	27-28	29	23	3.04	-	-	4.00	-	-	34
El Paso, Texas	-	-	26	-	40	40	-	-	-	10/42
Cheyenne, Wyo.	26	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Denver, Colo.	22-23	-	-	3.37-3.45	-	-	6.14	-	-	46
Salt Lake, Utah	22 1/2-23	-	-	-	48	48	-	66	66	35
Seattle, Wash.	22 1/2-23 1/2	-	2/31	3.10	46	10/44-45	4.17	61	10/59-60	32
Portland, Oreg.	25	25-26 1/2	-	2.11	35	35	2.83	47	47	26
Los Ang., Calif.	-	-	2/29-31	2.27-2.50	45	-	4.00-4.32	74	-	35-36

1/ "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.
 2/ Price per pound.
 3/ Higher cream prices in paper containers.
 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.
 5/ Price per quart.

6/ 10-50 gallons daily.
 7/ For each additional quart on same delivery - 18-21¢; half-gallon in paper - 40¢, each additional - 36¢.
 8/ 30-38 percent fat test.
 9/ Higher price in glass containers.
 10/ In paper containers.

Table 5.—Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, March 1955, with comparisons 1/2/

Market	1949-53 Mar. av.	Mar. 1954	Feb. 1955	Mar. 1955	Market	1949-53 Mar. av.	Mar. 1954	Feb. 1955	Mar. 1955
- Cents -					- Cents -				
Boston, Mass	22.5	23-23½	24½-25	23½-24	Kansas City, Mo.	20.2	21	23	23
Hartford, Conn.	23.3	25	24	24	Omaha, Nebr.	20.3	21	20	20
New York, N. Y.	23.3	25	26	26	Louisville, Ky.	22.8	23	23	23
Philadelphia, Pa.	22.1	23	23½	23½	New Orleans, La.	24.2	26½	26½	26½
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22.0	25	25	25	Dallas, Texas	22.7	24	25	25
Baltimore, Md.	22.2	24	23½	23½	Denver, Colo.	21.8	24	24	24
Washington, D. C.	22.2	24½	24½	24½	Salt Lake, Utah	20.2	21	21	22
Jacksonville, Fla.	25.8	27	27	27	Seattle, Wash.	20.5	20½	21½	21½
Cleveland, Ohio	19.8	20	21	20	Portland, Ore.	21.2	22	21½	21½
Indianapolis, Ind.	20.8	22	22	22	S. Francisco, Cal.	21.0	21½	21½	21½
Chicago, Ill.	23.0	25	25½	25½	Los Angeles, Cal.	21.2	21½	21½	21½
Detroit, Mich.	20.8	21½	22	21-22					
Milwaukee, Wis.	19.0	20	20	20	25 cities average	21.7	22.8	23.1	23.1
Minneapolis, Minn.	19.2	20	21	21					

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

Table 6.—Fluid milk price changes, March 1955 1/

Markets by geographic regions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	March 1954	February 1955	March 1955	March 1954	February 1955	March 1955
- Dollars -						
NEW ENGLAND:						
Aug.-Ptld., Maine	5.83	6.27	5.83	23	24	23
Concord, N. H.	5.34	6.02	5.58	22	23½	22½
Man.-Nashua-						
Ptsmouth., N. H.	5.34	6.02	5.58	22	23½	22½
Bellows Falls-						
Burlington, Vt.	4.18	4.75	-	21	22	21
Boston, Mass.	5.34	6.02	5.58	23-23½	24½-25	23½-24
Fall River, Mass.	5.63	6.31	5.87	23	24½	23½
Low.-Lawr., Mass.	5.34	6.02	5.58	22½	24	23
Springfield-						
Worcester, Mass.	5.34	6.02	5.58	22½	24	23
Newport, R. I.	6.61	6.65	6.19	25	25	24
Providence, R. I.	6.36	6.65	6.19	24	25	24
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Binghamton, N. Y.	4.11	4.26	3.99	23	23	23
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Cleveland, Ohio	4.50	4.23	-	20	21	20
Gary, Ind.	3.85	3.74	3.49	23½	24	25
South Bend, Ind.	3.95	3.94	3.69	21	21½	21½
Chicago, Ill.	3.85	3.74	3.49	25	25½	25½
Springfield, Ill.	3.75	4.00	2/3.75	22	22	22
Kenosha, Wis.	3.79	3.65	2/3.44	21	21	21
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.81	3.70	3.45	20	20	20
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Huntington, W. Va.	4.75	4.58	-	22	24	2/22

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Table 7 - Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, January 1955

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.75	7.8	4.59	5.49
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.46	6.9	3.46	3.88
Central West Texas	4.0	5.96	6.9	5.62	5.79
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.47	6.9	3.47	3.80
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.34	7.4	4.34	4.78
Cleveland	3.5	4.25	8.4	4.25	1/4.73
Columbus	3.5	3.95	7.6	3.95	4.14
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	4.09	6.9	4.09	4.38
Detroit	3.5	2/4.00	6.5	4.00	4.23
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.56	6.88	3.56	3.90
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	3.80	7.5	3.80	4.36
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.319	7.8	6.16	6.30
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.07	6.9	4.72	5.07
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.5	3.60	6.6	3.60	3.81
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	4.30	6.1	4.12	4.40
Knoxville	4.0	5.22	6.9	4.88	4.92
Lima, O.	3.5	*4.200	7.5	4.20	4.45
Louisville	3.8	4.26	6.0	4.08	4.40
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone 3/	3.7	4/5.87	7.8	5.71	6.01
Memphis	4.0	5.23	6.0	4.93	5.01
Milwaukee	3.5	*3.635	6.9	3.64	3.76
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.481	7.0	3.48	3.60
Nashville	4.0	4.13	6.9	3.78	4.19
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	*4.53	6.9	4.18	4.67
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	*5.062	9.0	4.61	5.70
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.17	5.4	4.17	5.38
North Texas	4.0	5.50	6.0	5.20	5.54
Oklahoma City	4.0	4.85	6.9	4.50	4.91
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	4.35	7.0	4.14	4.52
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	5.07	6.0	4.77	4.77
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.055	5.0	4.80	5.39
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	2/4.670	7.3	4.30	4.87
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.58	7.6	3.58	4.00
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	5/3.78	6.9	3.78	3.82
St. Louis	3.5	4.13	6.6	4.13	4.28
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.32	6.3	6.00	6.04
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	4.21	7.0	4.21	4.60
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	3.5	4.20	7.0	4.20	7/4.45
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	3.80	6.9	3.80	4.00
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	4/5.71	7.8	5.55	6.01
Springfield, Mo. 3/	3.5	3.85	6.6	3.85	4.01
Stark County, Ohio 6/	3.5	4.37	6.0	4.37	4.68
Toledo	3.5	*4.227	7.0	4.23	4.48
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	4.26	6.1	4.08	4.39
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	*5.02	6.9	5.02	5.16
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	4.63	6.9	4.28	4.71
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	2/4.593	6.9	4.39	4.84
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	4/5.85	7.8	5.69	6.01
Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	2/4.09	6.5	4.09	4.31
Black Hills, S.D.	3.5	2/5.25	7.0	5.25	5.29
Southwest Kansas	3.8	4.60	6.9	4.39	4.84
Appalachian, Tenn., Va., & Ky.	4.0	*5.56	7.1	5.20	5.31
Central Mississippi	4.0	*5.48	7.0	5.13	5.49

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted av. price. 3/ (Merrimack Valley, Mass.); (Ozarks Area).

1/ Class I (cream) \$4.28.

2/ January 1955 weighted average prices:

	Base	Excess
Detroit -	\$4.09	\$3.27
Muskegon -	4.23	3.14
Puget Sound -	4.89	3.33
Wichita -	4.79	3.10
Black Hills	5.53	2.91

4/ Farms located in nearby zones.
 5/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants: Blend \$3.53, Class I 4¢ less.
 6/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.
 7/ Negotiated price \$4.56.

Table 8.--Net prices paid members of producers' associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colorado	<u>3</u> /4.97	Feb.	5.88
Hartford-New Haven- Bridgeport, Conn.	<u>4</u> /5.42	Nov.	5.88
	5.40	Dec.	5.88
	5.33	Jan.	5.88
Washington, D. C.	5.11	Feb.	6.60
Evansville, Ind.	4.24	Jan.	4.53
Baltimore, Md.	<u>4</u> /4.70	Dec.	5.77
	4.58	Jan.	5.77
	4.50	Feb.	5.77
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.63	Jan.	6.06
Providence, R. I.	6.33	Jan.	6.64
Richmond, Va.	5.49	Feb.	6.46
Charleston, W. Va.	4.66	Jan.	5.02

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products. A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F.O.B. city unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Base price; surplus price \$2.45.

4/ Does not include 58¢ per cwt. at Hartford; 28¢ per cwt. at Baltimore. (Fall payback)

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In the East North Central States, retail prices declined 1 cent per quart in the Cleveland, Ohio, market. Producer prices for Class I milk in March are not yet determined for this market. Gary, Ind., prices were down 25 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk but up 1 cent per quart at retail. South Bend, Ind., reported a decrease of 25 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk but no change at retail levels. Prices in Chicago were 25 cents per hundredweight less for Class I milk but were unchanged at retail. The Springfield, Ill., producer price was down 25 cents per hundredweight but retail prices were unchanged. Reports from Kenosha, Wis., indicated a price decline of 21 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk but no change at retail. In Milwaukee, Class I prices were 21 cents per hundredweight lower but were unchanged at retail except for milk in gallon containers, which declined 2 cents per unit.

In the South Atlantic States, Huntington, W. Va., prices dropped 2 cents per quart at retail. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined.

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Table 9.—Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders for January 1955, December 1954 and January 1954

Market	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer 1/		
	Jan. 1954	Dec. 1954	Jan. 1955	Jan. 1954	Dec. 1954	Jan. 1955	Jan. 1954	Dec. 1954	Jan. 1955
	1954	1954	1955	1954	1954	1955	1954	1954	1955
	lb.	lb.	lb.	Number	Number	Number	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Boston, Mass. 3/	5/3,921	3,622	3,761	5/12,713	12,334	12,239	306	291	305
Merrimack Valley, Mass. 3/	5/411	374	389	5/1,196	1,125	1,127	5/344	327	340
Springfield, Mass. 3/	524	508	535	5/1,479	1,419	1,422	5/352	356	374
New York, N. Y.	19,112	18,364	19,376	49,853	49,964	49,479	383	368	392
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,984	3,196	3,345	5/7,837	7,986	7,893	380	399	423
Detroit, Mich.	4,362	4,351	4,389	5/13,276	13,154	13,121	329	331	334
Toledo, Ohio	632	615	657	5/2,039	1,983	1,977	310	310	332
Cleveland, Ohio	2,354	2,321	2,431	8,073	8,018	8,020	292	289	303
Columbus, Ohio	745	724	750	2,243	2,152	2,146	332	337	349
Dayton-Springfield, O.	791	825	865	2,562	2,562	2,549	309	322	339
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,090	999	1,069	5,202	4,866	4,874	209	205	219
Tri-State, Ky.-Ohio-W. Va.	460	486	506	2,116	2,341	2,254	217	208	224
Chicago, Ill. 3/	5/12,892	11,402	12,331	5/24,228	23,145	22,799	5/536	492	540
South Bend, Ind.	314	308	327	950	893	911	330	345	359
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	539	530	527	1,225	1,266	1,208	440	419	436
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,363	1,256	1,320	5/2,870	2,714	2,715	475	463	486
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 3/	2,387	1,837	1,859	5/5,765	4,516	4,185	5/414	406	443
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	702	756	807	5/2,525	2,508	2,492	5/313	301	324
St. Louis, Mo.	1,470	1,466	1,542	4,215	4,450	4,431	349	330	348
Kans. C., Mo.-Kans. 2/	1,100	1,176	1,168	3,220	3,045	3,024	342	386	386
Wichita, Kansas 7/	417	431	434	1,031	992	990	406	437	440
Louisville, Ky.	798	810	846	2,402	2,369	2,374	338	347	356
Nashville, Tenn.	467	526	555	5/1,346	1,540	1,537	5/347	341	361
Oklahoma City, Okla.	457	494	491	1,451	1,412	1,398	315	350	351
Tulsa-Muskogean, Okla.	557	541	543	1,371	1,318	1,312	406	410	414
North Texas	1,842	1,864	1,968	3,199	3,074	3,066	576	606	642
San Antonio, Texas	377	379	398	434	464	465	868	830	866
Central West Texas	369	359	378	736	725	719	501	496	525
New Orleans, La. 7/	761	809	824	5/2,762	2,661	2,658	275	304	310
Puget Sound, Wash. 7/	1,779	1,937	1,970	3,712	3,882	3,887	479	499	507
Total	66,062*	63,266*	66,359*	172,031	168,878	167,272	6/384	6/375	6/397
Other Markets 4/	3,086	3,108	3,212	9,375	9,381	9,247	329	331	347
Grand Total	69,148*	66,374*	69,570*	181,406	178,259	176,519	381	372	394

1/Excludes production of producer-handlers.

2/Preliminary.

3/Includes producer-handlers.

4/Cedar Rapids, Iowa;

5/Iowa; Sioux City, Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.;

6/Weighted average.

1. Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.; Paducah, Ky.; Rockford-Freepport,

Stark County, Ohio; Topeka, Worcester, and Muskegon, Mich.

7/ Does not include sales by producer-handlers.

SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JANUARY 1955, WITH COMPARISONS

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 Federal Order marketing areas during January 1955 were practically the same as in December 1954 but were 4.1 percent larger than in January 1954. Nine markets reported larger sales in January than in December, with gains ranging from 1 to 4 percent. Fourteen markets reported smaller sales in January than in December with declines ranging from 1 to 4 percent. Three markets reported substantially the same level of sales as in December. In comparison with January last year all markets but one reported larger sales. Gains ranged from 1 to 28 percent. The important New York City market reported a gain of 3 percent compared with January last year. With the influence of New York City excluded the other 25 markets showed a gain of 4.9 percent from January last year.

The average milkfat test of fluid whole milk sold in 25 of these 26 markets in January 1955 (New York City excluded) was 3.60 percent, compared with 3.59 percent in December and 3.61 percent in January 1954.

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NOTE

The number of markets shown in tables 10, 11, and 12 have been reduced in order to obtain a group of markets for which reported sales are not influenced by changes in out-of-area sales. This will provide a homogeneous sales series for a group of defined marketing areas. Sales of fluid whole milk will be shown for 26 markets; sales of mixtures will be shown for 20 markets, and sales of cream for 21 markets. New York City sales of fluid cream will be shown separately because its sales data are not calculated on the same basis as the other markets in table 11. Sales of fluid skim products will be shown for 23 markets.

It is hoped that additional markets can be included in these tables next year and in following years to provide both a larger sample and better geographic distribution.

The receipts table (No. 9) has been changed also. It now shows individually milk receipts and associated data for 30 large markets, and combined data for 14 smaller markets. Finally, grand totals for 44 markets are given for receipts of milk from producers, numbers of regularly approved producers and receipts of milk per producer.

Table 10. Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for January 1955, December 1954, and January 1954

Marketing area	Jan. 1954	Dec. 1954 ^{1/}	Jan. 1955 ^{1/}	Jan. 1955 of Jan. 1954*	Jan. 1955 of Dec. 1954*	Jan. 1955 of Jan. 1954*
	- 1,000 pounds -			Percent		
Boston, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 1,916	1,952	1,965	103	101	xx
Fall River, Mass.	108	111	109	101	98	xx
Merrimac Valley, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 261	266	269	103	101	xx
Springfield, Mass. ^{2/}	<u>4/</u> 388	412	409	105	99	xx
Worcester, Mass. ^{2/}	<u>4/</u> 279	282	280	101	99	xx
New York, N. Y. ^{3/}	8,499	8,659	8,739	103	101	xx
Philadelphia, Pa.	<u>4/</u> 1,940	1,996	1,953	101	98	xx
Fort Wayne, Ind.	<u>4/</u> 135	146	143	106	97	xx
Detroit, Mich.	<u>4/</u> 2,840	2,955	2,958	104	100	xx
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	<u>4/</u> 206	<u>4/</u> 217	215	104	99	xx
Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.	<u>4/</u> 1,005	1,104	1,124	112	102	xx
Sioux Falls,- Mitchell, S. D.	59	64	64	110	100	
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	123	120	121	99	101	xx
Dubuque, Iowa	43	51	49	113	96	xx
Sioux City, Iowa	<u>4/</u> 76	81	79	104	98	
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	<u>4/</u> 354	384	384	108	100	xx
St. Louis, Mo.	<u>1/</u> 002	1,085	1,058	106	98	xx
Kansas City, Mo.- Kans.	<u>4/</u> 670	722	715	107	99	xx
Topeka, Kans.	<u>4/</u> 80	88	86	107	97	xx
Wichita, Kans.	207	235	244	118	104	xx
Fort Smith, Ark.	58	71	74	128	104	xx
Oklahoma City, Okla.	284	306	303	107	99	xx
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	265	280	291	110	104	xx
New Orleans, La.	465	482	474	102	98	xx
San Antonio, Texas	328	357	359	110	101	xx
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,044	1,106	1,095	105	99	xx
Total	22,635*	23,535*	23,561*	104.1	100.1	xx

* Computed from unrounded figures.

^{1/} Preliminary.^{2/} Includes skim items.^{3/} Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into the marketing area as whole milk.^{4/} Revised.

Table 11.—Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for January 1955, December 1954, and January 1954

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures I/				Fluid cream 2/			
	Jan. 1954	Dec. 1954	Jan. 1955	Percent of Jan. 1954*	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1954	Jan. 1955	Percent of Jan. 1954*
		Pounds		Percent		Pounds		Percent
Boston, Mass.	-	Not available	-	-	20,006	Not available	-	-
Fall River, Mass.	-	-	-	-	600	696	99	85
Merrimac Valley, Mass.	-	Not available	-	-	1,650	Not available	-	-
Springfield, Mass.	15	Not available	-	-	2,251	Not available	-	-
Worcester, Mass.	34	Not available	-	-	1,924	Not available	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	44	1,144	305	12	10,914	11,402	100	95
Fort Wayne, Ind.	191	367	120	63	384	423	88	80
Detroit, Mich.	4,003	6,902	118	69	14,814	15,721	90	85
Quad Cities, Ill.—Iowa	1,098	1,263	99	86	336	515	114	74
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	3,279	3,808	104	89	6,481	7,348	100	89
Sioux Falls, S. D.	167	211	145	115	276	292	79	74
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	657	730	99	89	286	370	90	69
Dubuque, Iowa	234	293	112	99	76	110	108	75
Sioux City, Iowa	439	482	100	91	169	201	67	57
Oreaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.—Iowa	1,635	1,999	107	88	1,064	1,426	101	75
St. Louis, Mo.	1,263	2,806	119	53	4,182	4,678	81	72
Kansas City, Mo.—Kans.	652	1,771	130	48	2,405	2,491	88	85
Topeka, Kans.	82	198	172	71	284	308	90	83
Wichita, Kans.	489	756	109	71	629	685	91	84
Fort Smith, Ark.	59	120	115	57	78	126	108	67
Oklahoma City, Okla.	565	730	107	83	681	825	99	81
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	344	797	123	53	789	869	95	86
New Orleans, La.	295	921	102	33	1,215	1,277	96	91
San Antonio, Texas	960	1,012	105	49	333	501	111	74
Puget Sound, Wash.	2,694	3,165	107	91	4,340	5,188	98	82
Total	6/19,152*	30,542*	111.0	69.6	6/50,336*	55,452*	94.3	85.6
New York, N. Y. 5/	2,19,152*	21,263*	111.0	69.6	66,722	68,792	85	82.7
Computed from unrounded figures.								

1/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog with milkfat content higher than whole milk and less than fluid cream minimum.

2/ Includes sweet, sour and aerated products meeting minimum milkfat standards for cream.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Does not include sales by producer-handlers.

5/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area as cream or half-and-half. Does not include storage cream for fluid use.

6/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

7/ Includes 1,063 pounds of eggnog mix testing 34.9 percent milkfat.

Table 12.—Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for January 1955, December 1954 and January 1954 ^{1/}

Marketing area	Jan. 1954	Dec. 1954 ^{2/}	Jan. 1955 ^{2/}	Jan. 1955 of Jan. 1954*	Jan. 1955 of Dec. 1954*	Jan. 1955 of Jan. 1954*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		
Boston, Mass.	4/49.4	49.8	50.4	102	101	XX
Fall River, Mass.	4.1	4.3	4.2	104	99	XX
Merrimac Valley, Mass. ^{3/}	4/4.0	5.3	5.0	124	94	XX
Philadelphia, Pa.	4/96.7	107.3	113.8	118	106	XX
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4/10.3	11.3	11.6	113	103	XX
Detroit, Mich.	4/223.8	230.7	240.0	107	104	XX
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	4/26.8	4/32.2	31.9	119	99	XX
Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.	4/69.8	73.5	77.3	111	105	XX
Sioux Falls- Mitchell, S. D.	3.5	6.4	6.4	182	100	XX
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	17.6	18.6	19.5	111	105	XX
Dubuque, Iowa	2.4	4.0	4.2	175	106	XX
Sioux City, Iowa	4/8.6	9.4	9.3	109	99	XX
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	4/38.8	42.4	44.0	114	104	XX
St. Louis, Mo.	76.7	73.0	77.9	101	107	XX
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	4/55.2	51.4	54.5	99	106	XX
Topeka, Kansas	4/5.7	5.6	5.8	101	104	XX
Wichita, Kans.	4/15.2	15.8	15.6	102	99	XX
Fort Smith, Ark.	6.3	6.9	7.4	117	106	XX
Oklahoma City, Okla.	24.4	24.9	26.6	109	107	XX
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	24.1	23.1	24.8	103	107	XX
New Orleans, La.	32.4	33.7	33.5	103	99	XX
San Antonio, Texas	24.8	28.3	28.6	115	101	XX
Puget Sound, Wash.	80.1	85.2	87.2	109	102	XX
Total	900.9*	942.9*	979.4*	108.7	103.9	XX

* Computed from unrounded figures.

^{1/} Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.^{2/} Preliminary.^{3/} Plain skim excluded.^{4/} Revised.

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Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures during January 1955 in 21 Federal Order marketing areas were 30 percent smaller than in December 1954 but were 11 percent larger than in January 1954. The decrease in sales from December to January reflected the normal decline from levels associated with the Christmas holiday. The wide range in individual market sales in January 1955 compared with December 1954 (from 12 percent to 115 percent) presumably reflects differences in the proportion of eggnog and other mixtures having high Christmas season sales, to total milk and cream mixtures.

There was also a wide range in individual market sales in January of this year compared with January last year. The greatest gain, in percentage terms, occurred in the Philadelphia market where sales in January were three times as large as in January last year. The absolute quantities involved, however, were small. Only 2 of the 21 markets, Quad Cities and Cedar Rapids, showed a decline in sales from January last year, and in both cases the decline was only 1 percent. The average milkfat test of milk and cream mixtures during January was 11.5 percent, compared with 11.2 percent in December, and 11.5 percent in January last year.

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in these 21 markets during January 1955 were 14 percent less than in December 1954 and 6 percent less than in January last year. All 21 markets reported lower sales levels in January 1955 than in December 1954. Declines ranged from 5 to 43 percent. Fourteen markets reported declines from January 1954 levels. Declines ranged from 1 to 33 percent. Five markets reported higher sales than in January 1954 with gains ranging from 1 to 14 percent. Two markets reported sales at the same level as in January last year. The average milkfat test of fluid cream sold in these 21 markets during January 1955 was 22.4 percent, compared with 23.1 percent in December, and 22.1 percent in January 1954.

The New York City market reported a decline of 17 percent in sales of milkfat in cream in January compared with December last year, and a decline of 15 percent compared with January last year.

Average daily sales of fluid skim products in January in 23 Federal Order markets were 3.9 percent larger than in December and 8.7 percent larger than January 1954. Sixteen markets reported gains from December, ranging from 1 to 7 percent. Six markets reported declines from December, ranging from 1 to 6 percent. One market reported substantially the same level as in December. Compared with January last year, all but one market reported larger sales. Gains ranged from 1 to 82 percent. One market reported a decline of 1 percent from January last year. The average milkfat test of fluid skim products in January 1955 was 1.27 percent, compared with 1.27 percent in December, and 1.19 percent in January last year.

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Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 30 large Federal Order markets in January were 4.9 percent larger than in December but only four-tenths of 1 percent larger than in January last year. All but 4 of the 30 markets showed larger receipts from producers than in December. Increases ranged from 1 to 8 percent. Two markets reported about the same level of receipts as in December and two markets reported reductions of 1 percent. Compared with January last year 22 markets reported increased receipts from producers ranging from 1 to 19 percent. Eight markets reported reductions in receipts varying from 2 to 22 percent. In 14 smaller markets receipts from producers in January were 3.3 percent larger than in December and 4.1 percent larger than in January last year. The grand total of receipts for 44 markets was 4.8 percent larger than December but only six-tenths of 1 percent larger than in January last year.

The number of regularly approved producers in 30 large markets in January was 1 percent less than in December and 3 percent less than in January last year. Changes from December in the individual markets were small. Changes from January last year in producer numbers covered increases ranging up to 14 percent and decreases ranging up to 27 percent.

Producer numbers in 14 small markets in January were down 1.4 percent from December and 1 percent from January last year. For all 44 markets producer numbers were down 1 percent from December and 3 percent from January last year.

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Table 6.—Fluid milk price changes, March 1955 1/—Continued

Markets by geographic regions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	March 1954	February 1955	March 1955	March 1954	February 1955	March 1955
	- Dollars -			- Cents -		
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Memphis, Tenn.	4.67	4.84	4.46	22	20	22
Jackson, Miss.	5.00	5.42	4.98	22	24	24
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Little Rock, Ark.	4.70	4.78	-	24	20	2/22
Austin, Texas	-	5.98	5.83	-	24	24
Dallas, Texas	5.29	5.51	5.19	24	25	25
MOUNTAIN:						
Phoenix, Ariz.	5.39	4.80	2/4.44	22	19	2/22
Salt Lake, Utah	5.04	5.04	5.04	21	21	3/22
PACIFIC:						
Medford, Oreg.	5.89	5.48	5.48	23	22	2/23

1/ All changes effective March 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective date Feb. 17.

Average daily receipts per producer in the 30 large markets increased 5.9 percent from December and 3.4 percent from January last year. Receipts per producer in 14 smaller markets were up 4.8 percent from December and 5.5 percent from January last year. The grand total for 44 markets showed receipts per producer up 5.9 percent from December and 3.4 percent from January last year.

Milk production

Milk production on United States farms during February, estimated at 8.9 billion pounds, was 1 percent below last year but 9 percent above the 10-year February average. Production was below the same months a year earlier for the third consecutive month. This was the result of a smaller number of milk cows on farms than in February last year and a record high production per cow for the month. The weather during February was quite variable, with storms and extremely cold weather reducing milk production in some areas. Freezes extending to the Gulf reduced winter grazing in the lower South. Rains in some sections helped pasture prospects.

Milk production per cow in herds of crop correspondents on March 1, at 17.62 pounds, increased less than average from February 1 to March 1 this year. The March 1 figure was only slightly above a year earlier. Daily per capita milk production during February was 1.93 pounds--about 3 percent less than a year earlier and slightly less than the 1944-53 average.

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In the East South Central States, the Memphis Class I price was 38 cents per hundredweight lower than February but up 2 cents per quart at retail. In this market retail prices were recovering from a price war. The Jackson, Miss., Class I price was down 44 cents per hundredweight but retail prices were unchanged.

In the West South Central States, retail prices in Little Rock, Arkansas, were up 2 cents per quart. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Austin, Tex., prices were 15 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk but unchanged at retail levels. In Dallas, Tex., the Class I price declined 32 cents per hundredweight but retail prices were unchanged.

In the Mountain States, Phoenix, Ariz., Class I prices were 36 cents per hundredweight lower but retail prices advanced 3 cents per quart. In this market, retail prices showed a recovery from the price war reported last month. In Salt Lake City, Class I prices were reported unchanged but retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher.

On the Pacific Coast, Class I prices were unchanged in Medford, Oregon, but home delivery prices per single quart advanced 1 cent. Retail prices at stores were unchanged.

ERRATUM: On page 9 of the February 1955 report, Hartford, Conn., retail prices were erroneously reported 1 cent per quart higher.

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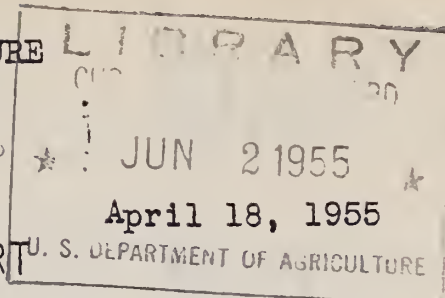
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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR APRIL 1955

Fluid milk prices continued a generally downward movement at both producer and consumer levels early in April, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail prices were reported lower than March in 40 markets or about 1 in every 4 reporting. Producer prices were reported at lower levels in 35 markets, also about 1 in every 4 reporting. However, in a number of markets, producer prices are not currently reported and thus not yet available. Class I prices were reported higher in 2 markets and retail prices higher in 1 market.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in April averaged 22.8 cents per single quart -- three-tenths cent per quart below March, but two-tenths cent above April 1954. Retail prices per single quart were 1 cent lower than March in Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Kansas City, and Omaha. Prices were down one-half cent per quart in Washington, D.C. In Dallas, Texas, the single quart price was 2 cents less than in March. The Hartford, Conn. price per single quart was up $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. Compared with the 1949-53 April average, the April average this year was 1.4 cents per quart higher.

The average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat in almost 140 markets early in April was \$4.71 cents per hundredweight. This was 13 cents per hundredweight lower than March and 4 cents per hundredweight less than April 1954. Seven of the nine regions showed lower average prices than March with reductions varying from 8 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central States to 37 cents per hundredweight in New England. The Middle Atlantic States showed a decline of 31 cents per hundredweight. Smaller decreases were: 15 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central States, 12 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central States, and 9 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central States and South Atlantic States. The average price in the Pacific Coast States was unchanged. In the Mountain States, the average buying price was 8 cents per hundredweight higher. Compared with April 1954, declines were reported in 5 regions. These varied from 4 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain States to 17 cents per hundredweight on the Pacific Coast. Other decreases from April 1954 were: 14 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central States, 12 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central States, and 6 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic States. The average buying price in the West South Central States was at about the same level as April 1954. Increases above April last year were reported from 3 areas. These varied from 1 cent per hundredweight in New England to 14 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central States. An increase of 12 cents per hundredweight was reported in the Middle Atlantic area.

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Table 1.-

Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in April 1955*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	Percent							
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Paid for					Used for					WHOLESALE							RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat		Pct.	or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Dollars		FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		Dollars		Bottled per quart		Per single quart		2-qt. con- tain- ers		Dis- count prices			Per single quart		Multiple quant- con- tain- ers				
	Dollars		Cents			Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Cents		Cents		Cents		Cents		Cents			Cents		Cents		Cents		
NEW ENGLAND																													
MAINE-S																													
Aug. & Ptld.	5.33	3.7	8.0		5.17					2/2.60					3/19-20	3/21½-22½	-	-			3/21½-22½	-				3.7			
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S																													
Concord	5.29	3.7	est. 7.2		5.15					-					3/19-20	3/21½-22½	-	4/20½-21½	3/21½-22½	-						3.7-4.3			
Man.-Nashua	5.29	3.7	est. 7.2		5.15					2/2.90					3/19-20	3/21½-22½	-	4/20½-21½	3/21½-22½	-						3.7-4.1			
Portsmouth	5.29	3.7	est. 7.2		5.15										3/19-20	3/21½-22½	-	4/20½-21½	3/21½-22½	-									
VERMONT-S																													
Bellows Falls															68	20	-	-			20	-				4.0			
Burlington															68	20	-	-			20	-				3.7			
MASS.-F																													
Boston	5.29	3.7	est. 7.2		5.15					2/3.24					76	18½-19½	22½-23	-	-			21-23	-				3.7-3.8		
Fall River	5.58	3.7	est. 7.2		5.44					2/2.91					-	20	22½	-	4/21½	21½-22	42					3.68			
Lowell-Lawr.	5.29	3.7	est. 7.2		5.15					2/2.91					-	19½	22	-	-	-	-	-				3.7			
Springfield & Worcester	5.29	3.7	est. 7.2		5.15					2/2.91					74	19	22	-	-			3/20½-21½	-				3.7		
RHODE ISLAND-S																													
Newport	6.34	3.7	est. 7.3		6.19					2/2.37					-	21	24	-	-			23	-				-		
Providence	6.34	3.7	est. 7.3		6.19										82	3/21-22	3/24-25	3/47-49	-	3/23-24	3/45-47	3.7							
CONNECTICUT-S**																													
Hartford	6.04	3.7	7.0		5.90					2/2.98					86	3/21½-22½	24½	-	4/23½	3/23-24	5/47-49	3.7-3.8							
New Haven	6.04	3.7	7.0		5.90					2/2.98					86	5/21½-22½	24½	-	-	5/24½-25½	5/51	3.7							
MIDDLE ATLANTIC																													
NEW YORK																													
Albany															78-84	21	23	-	-								3.8		
Binghamton	3.85	3.5	4.0		3.85					2.86					59	3/19-20	3/23-24	8/21-22	3/8/23-24	-	-	3.8					3.8		
Buffalo-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0		6.00					11/4.00					84	22½	25½	-	-	23½-25	-	-	3.5-3.7						
New York-FS**	12/13/6.00-6.29	3.5	4.0		6.00-6.29					-					80-86	20-23½	26	-	-	21½-25	-	-	-						
Rochester-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0		6.00					11/4.00					86	3/22-23	25	-	-	3/24-25	-	-	3.6-3.7						
Schenectady	-	-	-		-					-					80	3/20½-21	3/23-24	5/45	3/23-24	5/45	3.7								
Syracuse	-									-					76	-	23	-	-	22-23	-	-	3.7						
NEW JERSEY-S																													
Atlantic City	5.01	3.5	6.0		5.01					-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-		
Camden-Trent.	5.01	3.5	6.0		5.01					-					76	20½	23	-	-	22	-	-	3.9						
Newark	5.01	3.5	6.0		5.01					-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						

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Table 1:- Continued Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in April 1955*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers				
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.					WHOLESALE					RETAIL							
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Basic fat test	Pct.	Cents			Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores		Per single quart	Dis- count prices	Cents	Per single quart	Multiple quart con- tainers	Cents					
	Dollars	Dollars								3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents								Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
W. NORTH CENTRAL (Continued)																									
IOWA																									
MISSOURI-F																									
NORTH DAKOTA																									
SOUTH DAKOTA																									
NEBRASKA																									
KANSAS-F																									
SOUTH ATLANTIC																									
DELAWARE																									
MARYLAND																									
DIST. OF COL.																									

VIRGINIA-S	6.39	3.5	8.0	6.39	-	83	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	20/22-23	22	44	-
Alex.-Arl.	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	5.05	76	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	8/23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
N'folk.-Ports.	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	4.33	82	22	24	-	4/23	23	-	3.7
Richmond	6.45	4	6.0	6.15	9/	84	3/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	3/24-24 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/50	-	24	-	3.9
Roanoke													
WEST VIRGINIA													
Charleston	D.R.	-	14.34	5.02	3.94	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	46	-	23	3/6/44-46	3.6-3.8
Huntington-F		Not determined				78	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	-	21-22	-	4.0
Wheeling		Not determined				-	3/19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
NORTH CAR.-S**													
Asheville	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	86	23	25	-	-	25	-	3.88
Charlotte	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	-	22	25	-	-	25	-	4.2
Durham	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	85	3/23-24	3/25-26	3/50-51	-	3/25-26	3/50-51	3.6
Wins.-Salem	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	88	23	25	51	-	25	49	3.8
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Charleston	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	84-85	22	24	5/47	7/90	24	-	-
Columbia	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	80	21-22	23-24	-	-	22-24	-	4.0
Greenville	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	-	-	23	5/43	10/21	23	-	4.0
GEORGIA-S													
Atlanta-Aug.-													
Col.-Macon	6.66	4	7.0	6.31	-	86	3/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/25-26	-	-	3/25-26	-	4.0
Savannah	7.46	4.3	7.0	6.90	-	98	3/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/27-28	-	-	3/27-28	-	4.3
FLORIDA-S													
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.4
E. SOUTH CENTRAL													
KENTUCKY													
Lexington		Not determined				64	18	21	41	-	21	-	4.0
Louisville-F		Not determined				76	5/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	43	-	21-23	5/39-43	3.7-3.8
Paducah-F	3.72	3.5	6.9	3.72	9/	84	22	25	48	-	25	-	-
TENNESSEE													
Chattanooga	5.14	4	6.8	4.80	4.80	65	18	21	41	7/75	19-21	6/39-41	3.7
Knoxville-F	5.09	4	7.5	4.72	9/	80	-	23	45	-	23	45	-
Memphis-F	4.79	4	6.9	4.44	9/	68	-	22	41	7/82	21-22	5/6/38-41	4.0
Nashville-F	4.57	4	6.9	4.22	9/	68	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	5/43	-	21-22	5/41-43	3.7
ALABAMA-S													
Birmingham	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	-	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	49	-	21/25	49	3.7-4.2
Mobile	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	90	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	49	7/95	25	6/49	4.0
Montgomery	6.10-6.30	4	5.0	5.85-6.05	-	-	5/21 $\frac{1}{4}$	5/24	47	-	24	-	3.8
MISSISSIPPI-F													
Jackson	5.32	4	6.9	4.98	9/	80-88	22	24	47	-	24	47	3.5

Table 1.- Continued- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in April 1955*
 DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers						
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.					WHOLESALE					RETAIL											
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat		Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Dollars			Bottled per quart		Per single quart		Delivered to homes		Stores		Cents								
	Dollars	Pct.	Dollars	Dollars		Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tain- ers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart con- tainers									
W. SOUTH CENTRAL																											
ARKANSAS																											
Fort Smith-F	4.890	4		7.2		4.53					9/		70	18 1/2	22	-	-	22	-	-	3.8						
Little Rock		Not determined											70	18 1/2	22	5/43	-	21-22	41-43		3.5						
LOUISIANA-F																											
New Orleans	17/6.24	4		10.7		5.70					9/		89	23 1/2	26 1/2	52	-	3/25 1/2-26	5/51		3.8-3.9						
OKLAHOMA-F																											
Oklahoma City	5.068	4		7.17		4.71					9/		88	23	26	51	-	25	49		-						
Tulsa	4.398	4		7.2		4.04					9/		-	21 1/2	25	-	-	25	-	-	-						
TEXAS																											
Austin-F	13/6.071	4		6.9		5.73					9/		84	3/21 1/2-22 1/2	3/24-25	3/47-49	-	3/24-25	3/47-49		3.8-4.0						
Dallas-F	5.568	4		7.2		5.21					9/		80	21 1/2	3/23-24	45	-	-	-		3.9-4.0						
El Paso	18/6.15-6.20	4		18-9 up.		5.65-5.75					5.65-5.75		84	3/21-22	25	48	-	24-25	5/35-44		3.5-3.7						
Galveston	18/6.88	4		7.0		6.53					6.53		80	3/22-23	3/25-26	3/45-47	-	3/23-25	45		4.0						
Houston	6.88	4		7.0		6.53					-		86	3/23-23 1/2	26	-	-	3/24-25	-	4.0							
MOUNTAIN																											
MONTANA-S																											
Great Falls	D.R.	-		15.2		5.32					4.02		77	5/20 1/2	5/23	5/46	-	5/23	5/46		3.7						
Lewistown	-	-		-		-					-		72	3/18 1/2-19 1/2	3/21-22	-	-	3/21-22	-	4.0							
IDAHO																											
Boise	D.R.	-		11.5		4.02					-		67	5/16.8	19 1/2	39	-	5/20	5/39		3.5-3.8						
Idaho Falls	-	-		-		-					-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
WYOMING																											
Cheyenne		Not determined											68	3/18 1/2-19 1/2	3/21-22	-	-	3/21-22	-	3.5							
COLORADO																											
Colo.-Springs	D.R.	-		16.8		18/5.88					-		83	21 1/2	24	3/46-47	7/79	5/23-24	3/6/45-47		3.6-3.7						
Denver	D.R.	-		16.8		5.88					5.39		83	21	24	47	-	22 1/2-23	45-46		3.4-3.6						
ARIZONA																											
Phoenix	D.R.	-		14.3		5.00					-		-	-	22	44	-	5/21	5/41		-						
Tucson		Not determined									-		-	-	22	44	-	-	-		3.5-3.8						
UTAH																											
Salt Lake	23/5.40	3.6		7.70 up 15.00 dn.		5.25					5.25		74	18.6	22	44	-	21	42		3.5						
NEVADA																											
Reno	5.18	3.5		-		5.18					-		71	19 1/2	23	-	-	22	-		3.5						

WASHINGTON

Bremerton
Everett-F
Seattle-F
Spokane

18/5.14 4 7.0 4.79 4.79
13/5.09-5.14 4 7.3 4.72-4.78 9/
13/5.14 4 7.3 4.78 9/
4.90 3.6 7 up 4.81
9 dn.

74 5/19 $\frac{1}{2}$ 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5/42 5/21-21 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5/39-41 3.5-3.6
- 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ 20 39 3.5
75 5/19 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 5/6/39-41 3.5
70 5/17 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3/20-21 5/42 5/20 5/40 3.6

OREGON

Medford
Portland
Salem

5.86 4 7.5 5.48 -
5.24 4 6.6 4.91 4.91
5.24 4 6.6

- 5/20 22 - 21 - 3.8
72-76 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 39 3.8
74 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ 21 - 10/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 39 3.8

CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno
Los Angeles
Sacramento
San Diego
San Francisco
Santa Barbara

4.68 3.8 10.0 4.38 -
5.25 3.8 10.0 4.95 -
4.83 3.8 10.0 4.53 -
5.35 3.8 10.0 5.05 -
5.00 3.8 10.0 4.70 -
5.25 3.8 10.0 4.95 -

57 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ 22/40 22/38 3.55
64 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ 42-43 10/21 20 40 3.55
61 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ 41 - 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ 39 3.55
64 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ 43 - 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ 41 3.55
62 18 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ 42 - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ 40 3.55
69 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ 22 44 - 21 42 3.55

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S* Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities are under Federal Control.

D-R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ March price.

3/ Higher price for paper containers.

4/ Quarts per delivery.

CONCORD, MAN.-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH, ROCK ISLAND: 8; FALL RIVER, HARTFORD, RICHMOND: 6; DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND, GREEN BAY: 2 or more (MINNEAPOLIS 4¢ on 2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.; PORTLAND $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for 17 to 29 qts. per month, 1¢ for 30 or more); BELOIT: 1¢ for 2, 3¢ for 4 or more.

5/ In paper containers.

6/ Gallon price in cents:

FORT WAYNE 65-72; SOUTH BEND 65-81; CHICAGO, CDO. SPRINGS, SEATTLE 75; BELOIT, KENOSHA 72; TOPEKA 84; CHARLESTON, W.VA. 74; CHATTANOOGA 79; MEMPHIS 80 (glass); MOBILE 95.

7/ Gallon price.

8/ BINGHAMTON: 1¢ for 2 or 3, 2¢ for 4 or more; ALTON: 2 or more $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. to homes, 30-33¢ at stores for 2 or more.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28; NORFOLK and

PORTSMOUTH: 6 or more E.O.D.

9/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

10/ Quarts per month:

CANTON and LOS ANGELES 60; CLEVELAND 75; DETROIT: 3¢ all over 30; if over 90, 3¢ every qt.; GRAND RAPIDS: 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; KENOSHA 85; KANSAS CITY, KANS., 50; GREENVILLE 120; EVERETT: 1¢ for 52, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for 78; SEATTLE 70; SALEM: 30 or more.

11/ Skim milk diff. not included. Mar. diff. for BUFFALO was 44.1¢; for ROCHESTER, 51.6¢

12/ 200-mile zone price plus freight (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -41¢) and country station handling charges (30-50¢).

13/ Negotiated; F.O.M. price \$4.87 at NEW YORK; \$5.67 at AUSTIN;

\$4.72 at EVERETT and SEATTLE.

14/ Gallons daily:

HARRISBURG, JOHNSTOWN, READING: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10; PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50.

15/ Pa. Milk Commission price; F.O.M. price 5¢ less.

16/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

17/ CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

18/ Flat price.

19/ Mar. F.O.M. price: \$4.50.

20/ Quarts per delivery - 3 days per week -

1¢ for 6 in WASH. D.C.; ALEX.-ARL., VA. and nearby MARYLAND areas; 2¢ for 12 in ALEX.-ARL., VA.; and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for 12 in WASH. D.C. and nearby

MARYLAND - all for minimum billing period of 30 days.

21/ 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

22/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

23/ Effective March 7 at CANTON; Feb. 17 at SALT LAKE.

Table 2.—Dealers' buying and selling prices in March (Not available when March report was issued.)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Per single quart	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butter	Cents		Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents				Cents	
Tucson, Ariz.	D.R.	—	15.2	2/5.32	5.32	—	3/19	22	44	—	—	—	3.5-3.8	
Little Rock, Ark.	est. 5.19	4	7.1	4.84	2.84	70	18½	22	3/43	—	21-22	—	3.7	
Idaho Falls, Idaho	D.R.	—	13.14	4.60	—	68	3/18	3/20	3/40	—	3/20	41-43	3.5	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.176	3.5	7.5	4.18	4/	60-67	18	21	41	5/73-78	19-20	6/37-39	3.6	
Indianapolis, Ind.	D.R.	—	12.11	4.24	4.24	72	19-20	22	3/41	—	22	3/41	3.8	
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.20	3.5	—	4.20	—	72	7/16½-17½	7/19-20	7/39-41	—	7/19-20	7/39-41	—	
Lexington, Ky.	4.24	4	6.0	3.94	—	64	19	22	43	—	22	—	4.0	
Louisville, Ky.	4.61	3.8	7.2	4.39	4/	76	19½	23	43	—	21-23	3/39-43	3.7-3.8	
Detroit, Mich.	4.306	3.5	6.5	4.31	2.97	70-74	18-19	21-22	—	8/19-22	17-23	33-42	3.49	
Kalamazoo, Mich.	4.44	3.5	—	4.44	3.94	68	17½	20	39	—	20	39	3.6	
Lansing, Mich. 1/	4.00	3.5	6up-5dn.	4.00	—	—	16	19	—	—	19	—	—	
Lansing, Mich.	3.90	3.5	6.0	3.90	—	62	16	19	37	—	19	37	3.5	
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.69	3.8	9.08	4.42	4/	74	19	22	3/43	—	22	3/43	3.6	
Omaha, Nebr.	4.69	3.8	9.08	4.42	4/	66	17	20-22	40	5/76	19-20	38-40	3.5-3.8	
Albuq., N. Mex.	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99	—	83	22½	25	49	—	25	49	3.5	
Albany, N. Y.	5.20	3.5	5.4	5.20	—	78-84	—	23	—	—	7/23-24	—	—	
Akron, O.	4.176	3.5	7.5	4.18	4/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Canton, O.	4.176	3.5	7.3	4.18	4/	57	17	20	36	8/19	19	—	3.5	
Cincinnati, O.	4.402	3.5	7.81	4.40	3.95	72	18½	22½	44	—	7/20½-22½	7/40-44	3.7	
Cleveland, O.	4.226	3.5	8.3	4.23	3.78	62	17	20	37	8/19	19	—	3.5	
Columbus, O.	4.228	3.5	8.6	4.23	3.83	68	18	20	38	—	19-20	36-38	3.5-3.8	
Dayton, O.	4.154	3.5	7.3	4.15	3.85	72	19	21	—	—	21	—	3.8	
Toledo, O.	4.026	3.5	7.2	4.03	4/	66	17	20	—	—	20	—	3.5	
Bellevue Falls, Vt.	4.35	3.7	7.3	4.20	—	72	19	21	—	—	21	—	4.0	
Burlington, Vt.	4.35	3.7	7.3	4.20	—	72	7/19-20	21	—	—	21	—	3.7	
Huntington, W. Va.	4.576	3.5	7.4	4.58	4.28	—	—	22	—	—	22	—	—	
Wheeling, W. Va.	4.83	4	6.0	4.53	4.00	76	7/19-19½	22	—	—	21-22	—	4.0	
Madison, Wis.	3.613	3.5	—	3.61	3.36	65	18	21	41	5/73	—	—	3.5	
Oshkosh, Wis. 1/	3.27	3.5	—	3.27	—	—	17	19	35	—	19	35	4.0	
Cheyenne, Wyo. 1/	D.R.	—	15.4	5.39	—	68	7/18½-19½	7/21-22	—	—	7/21-22	—	3.5	

1/ February prices.
 2/ Flat price.
 3/ In paper containers.
 4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.
 5/ Gallon price.
 6/ Gallon price in cents:
 FORT WAYNE 64-72
 7/ Higher price in paper containers.
 8/ Quarts per month:
 DETROIT: 3¢ all over 30; if over 90, 3¢ every qt.
 CANTON 60
 CLEVELAND 75

Table 3.--Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, April 1955, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Division	Markets	April 1954	Mar. 1955	April 1955 Range	April 1955 Average
	Number	Dollars			
New England	16	5.03	*5.41	3.57-5.84	5.04
Middle Atlantic	14	5.02	5.45	3.85-6.00	5.14
East North Central	26	3.85	*3.85	3.28-5.28	3.73
West North Central	20	4.06	*4.01	3.30-4.43	3.92
South Atlantic	21	5.93	5.96	4.23-7.19	5.87
East South Central	10	4.44	*4.66	3.47-5.75	4.58
West South Central	10	5.08	*5.23	4.41-6.28	5.08
Mountain	9	5.09	*4.97	3.90-5.74	5.05
Pacific	12	4.85	4.68	4.20-5.48	4.68
United States	138	4.75	4.84	3.28-7.19	4.71

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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In New England, Class I prices in Augusta and Portland, Maine, were down 66 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart lower. In New Hampshire markets, Class I prices were down $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hundredweight, and 1 cent per quart at retail. Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt., prices were 1 cent per quart lower for both home delivery and store sales. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. The 5 Federal Order markets in Massachusetts reported decreases of $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. Class I prices were unchanged, but home delivery and store prices were $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart higher in Hartford, Conn.

In the Middle Atlantic States, Class I prices were down 86 cents per hundredweight in the 4 New Jersey markets reported. In Camden and Trenton, N. J., retail prices were down $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart. April retail prices have not been reported for Atlantic City and Newark. In Harrisburg, Johnstown, and Philadelphia, Pa., Class I prices have been reported 40 cents per hundredweight lower than March, and prices at homes and at stores 1 cent per quart less. Pittsburgh prices decreased $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail.

In the East North Central region, retail prices for Cincinnati, Ohio, showed a one-half cent per quart decline. Cleveland, Ohio prices were down 1 cent per quart. Producer prices in both of these Ohio markets are not currently reported. Prices for Class I milk in Alton, Ill., were 46 cents per hundredweight less than March, and prices at homes and at stores were down 1 cent per quart. Springfield, Ill., Class I prices were reported

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Table 4. - April Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

TABLE CREAM WHIPPING CREAM

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail			Wholesale per gal.	Retail			Wholesale per gal.	Retail			
					Per pint		Cents		Per ½ pint		Cents		Per pint		Cents	
					To homes	At stores			To homes	At stores			To homes	At stores		
Poston, Mass.	Cents 27-27½	Cents 30½	Cents 2/35	Dollars 2.38½	40	38	22	21	3.83½	63-67	59-60	33-35	31	63-67	59-60	33-35
Providence, R.I. 3/	25-26	28	-	2.23½	41-41½	39-39½	21½-22	20½-21	4.11	65-65½	62-62½	33-33½	32-32½	65-65½	62-62½	33-33½
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	27-33	25	2.20-2.32	40-42	35-40	22-23	19½-22	4.50-4.74	68-72	65-68	36-38	32½-36	68-72	65-68	36-38
Buffalo, N. Y.	26½-27½	36½	23	3.10	52	-	28	28	4.90	80	-	42	42	80	-	42
New York City	28	-	4/20½	2.32	-	-	24½	17-23	3.76	-	-	35½	11/28-39	-	-	35½
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	-	10/28	3.12	47	-	26	23-25	5.76-5.88	78	-	41	38-40	-	-	41
Cleveland, Ohio	22	30½-35½	-	5/2.48	-	-	-	-	5.96	-	-	44	42	-	-	44
Philadelphia, Pa.	25½	-	-	3.12	42	40	23	22	5/4.12	71	69	39	38	71	69	39
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-27	-	24	3.12	46	46	25	25	4.28	65	65	35	35	65	65	35
Cincinnati, Ohio	25	-	24	3.20	-	-	25	23-25	4.12	-	-	35	33-35	-	-	35
Indianapolis, Ind.	23-25	-	24	3.39	67	57	23	23	5.44	-	-	40	40	-	-	40
Chicago, Ill.	28½-29	31-31½	30	2.80-2.98	44	44	35	29	5.29	-	-	41	30-31	-	-	41
Detroit, Mich.	22-24	-	21-22	2.88	44	-	20-24	20-25	5.44-5.76	76	68-75	48-50	34-50	76	68-75	48-50
Milwaukee, Wis.	23	25-28	22	-	38	-	27	25-27	4.02	59	59	32	27-29	59	59	32
Minneapolis, Minn.	6/22-24	-	23	-	-	-	21	20-21	-	54	51-54	28	27-29	54	51-54	28
Des Moines, Iowa	20½-22½	-	24	2.42	-	-	21	21	-	-	-	38	38	-	-	38
Kansas City, Mo.-	23	-	25	3.13-3.20	-	-	23-25	23	-	-	-	35-39	33-39	-	-	35-39
Kansas	-	-	23-25	2.60-2.80	-	-	24-27	22-27	4.70-4.90	-	-	33-37	31-38	-	-	33-37
St. Louis, Mo.	21-24	-	22	3.03	-	-	23-24	22-23	-	-	-	7/28-42	7/27-38	-	-	7/28-42
Omaha, Nebr.	24½-25½	-	25	2.45	-	-	26	23-26	4.67	82	81-84	44	43-46	-	-	44
Baltimore, Md.	25-26	-	27	2.76	42	-	23	20-25	5.52	69	-	39	-	-	-	69
Washington, D. C.	26-28	-	25	2.68	46	-	26	-	4.10	-	-	40	36-40	-	-	40
Richmond, Va.	23	-	21	2.82	41	41	23	-	-	-	-	40	40	-	-	40
Wheeling, W. Va.	28-29	-	-	3.40	-	-	28	28	5.20	-	-	40	42	-	-	40
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	28	24	3.20	56	56	28	28	5.00	-	-	42	42	-	-	42
Miami, Fla.	-	-	24	2.20	-	-	26	25-26	4.00	-	-	35	35	-	-	42
Louisville, Ky.	25	-	2/27	2.20	-	-	18	18	3.40	-	-	28	28	-	-	35
Nashville, Tenn.	25½-26	-	8/26-34	-	39	39	22	22	-	54	54	30	30	-	-	28
Birmingham, Ala.	-	-	23	-	-	-	26	25	-	-	-	33	32	-	-	30
Oklahoma City, Okla.	28	-	-	3.04	-	-	21	-	4.00	-	-	27	-	-	-	32
Dallas, Texas	27-28	29	26	-	-	-	23	22-23	-	-	-	9/42	9/42	-	-	9/42
El Paso, Texas	-	-	22	-	40	40	21	21	-	80	80	42	42	-	-	42
Cheyenne, Wyo.	26	-	27	3.37-3.45	-	-	26-26½	25-26	6.14	-	-	46	45	-	-	46
Denver, Colo.	22-23	-	-	-	48	48	28	28	-	66	66	35	35	-	-	35
Salt Lake, Utah	22½-23	-	-	3.10	46	46	25	9/24½-25	4.17	61	9/59-60	32	9/31-32	61	9/59-60	32
Seattle, Wash.	22½-23½	-	2/31	2.11	35	35	20	20	2.83	47	47	26	26	-	-	26
Portland, Oreg.	25	25-26	2/29-31	2.27-2.50	45	-	23-24	-	4.00-4.32	74	-	35-36	-	-	-	35-36
Los Angeles, Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.
 3/ Price per pound.
 5/ Higher cream prices in paper containers.
 7/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.
 8/ Higher price in glass containers.
 9/ Price per 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. pkg.
 10/ Price per 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. pkg.
 11/ March prices 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

6/ For each additional quart on same delivery - 18-21¢; half-gallon in paper - 40¢, each additional - 36¢.
 7/ 30-38 percent fat test.
 8/ Higher price in glass containers.
 9/ In paper containers. 10/ Price per 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. pkg.

Table 5.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, April 1955, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Market	1949-53 Apr. av.	Apr. 1954	Mar. 1955	Apr. 1955	Market	1949-53 Apr. av.	Apr. 1954	Mar. 1955	Apr. 1955
		- Cents -					- Cents -		
Boston, Mass.	21.8	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	Kansas City, Mo.	20.2	21	23	22
Hartford, Conn.	22.9	24	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	Omaha, Nebr.	19.6	21	20	19
New York, N.Y.	22.8	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	26	Louisville, Ky.	22.4	23	23	23
Philadelphia, Pa.	21.2	22	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	New Orleans, La.	24.0	26	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pittsburgh, Pa.	21.5	24	25	24	Dallas, Texas	22.2	24	25	23
Baltimore, Md.	22.0	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	Denver, Colo.	21.8	24	24	24
Washington, D.C.	21.8	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	Salt Lake, Utah	20.2	21	22	22
Jacksonville, Fla.	25.6	27	27	27	Seattle, Wash.	20.2	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cleveland, Ohio	19.4	19	20	19	Portland, Ore.	21.2	22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Indianapolis, Ind.	20.4	20	22	22	S. Francisco, Cal.	20.9	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago, Ill.	23.0	25	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	Los Angeles, Cal.	20.8	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Detroit, Mich.	20.6	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21-22	21-22	25 cities average	21.4	22.6	23.1	22.8
Milwaukee, Wis.	19.0	20	20	20					
Minneapolis, Minn.	19.4	20	21	21					

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

Table 6.-Fluid milk price changes, April 1955 1/

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices F.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	April 1954	March 1955	April 1955	April 1954	March 1955	April 1955
	- Dollars -			- Cents -		
NEW ENGLAND:						
Aug.-Ptd., Maine	5.17	5.83	5.17	21½	23	21½
Concord-Man.-Nashua-						
Portsmouth, N. H.	5.14	5.58	5.15	21½	22½	21½
Bellows Falls-						
Burlington, Vt.	3.68	4.20	-	20	21	20
Boston, Mass.	5.14	5.58	5.15	22½-23	23½-24	22½-23
Fall River, Mass.	5.43	5.87	5.44	22½	23½	22½
Lowell-Lawr., Mass.	5.14	5.58	5.15	22	23	22
Spfg. -Worcester, Mass.	5.14	5.58	5.15	22	23	22
Hartford, Conn.	5.88	5.90	5.90	24	24	2/24½
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Atlantic City, N. J.	5.01	5.87	2/5.01	24½	26½	-
Camden-Trenton, N. J.	5.01	5.87	2/5.01	22½	24½	2/23
Newark, N. J.	5.01	5.87	2/5.01	23½	25½	-
Harrisburg, Pa.	5.25	5.65	5.25	22	23	22
Johnstown, Pa.	5.30	5.70	5.30	22	23	22
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.04	5.44	5.04	22	23½	22½
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.60	6.06	5.60	24	25	24
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Cincinnati, O.	3.90	4.40	-	21	22½	3/22
Cleveland, O.	3.73	4.23	-	19	20	3/19
Alton, Ill.	3.08	4.00	3.54	20	19	2/18
Springfield, Ill.	3.20	3.75	3/3.40	20	22	22
Beloit, Wis.	3.81	3.74	3/3.50	21	21	21
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	4.13	4.29	3.97	21	23	2/22
St. Louis, Mo.	4.05	4.22	3.76	20	22-24	19-20
Springfield, Mo.	3.93	3.95	3.67	21-22	23	22
Sioux Falls, S. D.	4.54	4.35	4.35	21	21	3/20
Omaha, Nebr.	4.61	4.42	-	21	20-22	3/19-22
Topeka, Kans.	4.13	4.29	3.97	-	23	23

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Table 7.- Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, February, 1955

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.69	7.4	4.54	5.50
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.47	6.9	3.47	3.89
Central West Texas	4.0	5.94	6.9	5.60	5.76
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.43	6.9	3.43	3.74
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.11	7.3	4.11	4.50
Cleveland	3.5	3.91	7.7	3.91	1/4.23
Columbus	3.5	4.02	7.8	4.02	4.23
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	3.99	6.9	3.99	4.25
Detroit	3.5	2/3.93	6.5	3.93	4.16
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.50	6.89	3.50	3.89
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	3.75	7.2	3.75	4.30
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.279	7.4	6.13	6.31
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.20	6.9	4.86	5.01
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.5	3.67	6.6	3.67	3.98
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	2/4.27	6.1	4.09	4.34
Knoxville	4.0	5.13	6.9	4.78	4.84
Lima, O.	3.5	*3.729	7.5	3.73	3.95
Louisville	3.8	4.22	6.0	4.04	4.39
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone 3/	3.7	4/5.77	7.4	5.62	6.02
Memphis	4.0	*4.98	6.0	4.68	4.84
Milwaukee	3.5	*3.588	6.9	3.59	3.70
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.429	7.0	3.43	3.54
Nashville	4.0	4.00	6.9	3.66	3.97
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	4.20	6.9	3.86	4.30
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	*5.141	9.1	4.69	5.70
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.03	5.4	4.03	5/5.29
North Texas	4.0	5.41	6.0	5.11	5.51
Oklahoma City	4.0	2/4.79	6.9	4.44	4.85
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	4.26	7.0	4.05	4.42
Paducah, Ky.	3.8	4.59	6.0	4.59	4.68
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.023	5.0	4.77	5.39
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	2/4.623	7.2	4.26	4.81
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.55	7.4	3.55	3.99
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	6/3.74	6.9	3.74	6/3.76
St. Louis	3.5	4.06	6.6	4.06	4.21
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.29	6.3	5.98	6.01
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	4.17	7.0	4.17	4.50
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	3.5	4.06	7.0	4.06	4.35
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	3.77	6.9	3.77	3.94
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	4/5.69	7.4	5.54	6.02
Springfield, Mo. 3/	3.5	3.74	6.6	3.74	3.94
Stark County, Ohio 7/	3.5	3.95	6.0	3.95	4.18
Toledo	3.5	*3.827	7.0	3.83	4.03
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	2/4.32	6.1	4.14	4.33
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	*4.48	6.9	4.48	4.58
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	4.47	6.9	4.12	4.53
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	2/4.553	6.9	4.35	4.79
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	4/5.81	7.4	5.66	6.02
Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	2/4.05	6.5	4.05	4.22
Black Hills, S. D.	3.5	2/5.22	7.0	5.22	5.23
Southwest Kansas	3.8	4.50	6.9	4.29	4.78
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky.	4.0	*5.44	6.8	5.10	5.22
Central Mississippi	4.0	*5.43	---	---	5.42
Akron, Ohio 8/	3.5	3.95	7.4	3.95	4.18
Austin-Waco, Texas 8/	4.0	2/*6.09	6.3	5.78	5.98

1 - Individual handler pool. Weighted av. price

2/ February, 1955 weighted average prices:

	Base	Excess
Austin-Waco-	\$6.32	\$4.96
Black Hills-	5.55	2.90
Detroit-	4.02	3.16
Kansas City-	4.40	3.29
Muskegon-	4.16	3.05
Oklahoma City-	5.02	3.13
Puget Sound-	4.75	3.31
Topeka-	4.55	3.01
Wichita-	4.75	3.12

1/ Class I (cream) \$3.78

- 3/ (Merrimaok Valley, Mass.); (Ozarks Area).
 4/ Farms located in nearby zones.
 5/ Negotiated price \$5.38
 6/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants:
 Blend \$3.45, Class I 4¢ less.
 7/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or
 Massillon permit.
 8/ Order effective Jan. 1, at Akron; Jan. 16,
 at Austin-Waco; pricing provision eff. Feb.

Table 8.--Net prices paid members of producers' associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. <u>2/</u>	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>
Denver, Colorado	<u>3/5.04</u>	Mar.	5.88
Hartford-New Haven- Bridgeport, Conn.	5.28	Feb.	5.88
Washington, D. C.	5.07	Mar.	6.60
Evansville, Ind.	4.23	Feb.	4.57
Baltimore, Md.	-	Mar.	5.77
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.61	Feb.	6.06
Providence, R. I.	6.26	Feb.	6.65
Richmond, Va.	<u>3/6.41</u>	Mar.	6.46
Charleston, W. Va.	4.77	Feb.	5.02

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing daily products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F.O.B. City unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Base price; surplus price \$2.45 at Denver; \$2.93 at Richmond.

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lower by 35 cents per hundredweight, but no changes in consumer prices were reported. In Beloit, Wis., Class I prices showed a decline of 24 cents per hundredweight, but prices were unchanged at retail levels.

In the West North Central area, prices in the Greater Kansas City market were 32 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk, and 1 cent per quart lower for home delivery and at stores. St. Louis, Mo., reported a decline of 46 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk. Retail prices were reported down 3 to 4 cents per quart for home delivery and 2 cents per quart at stores. Class I prices were down 28 cents per hundredweight in Springfield, Mo. Retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower in that market. In Sioux Falls, S.D., no change was reported at producer levels, but a decline of 1 cent per quart occurred in the home delivery and store price. Retail prices in Omaha, Nebr., were 1 cent per quart lower for home delivery, but unchanged at stores. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Topeka, Kansas, prices were reported 32 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk, but unchanged at retail levels.

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Table 9.— Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for February 1955, January 1955, and February 1954

Marketing area	Feb. 1954	Jan. 1955 ^{1/}	Feb. 1955 ^{1/}	Feb. 1955 of Feb. 1954*	Feb. 1955 of Jan. 1955*	Jan.-Feb. 1955 of 1954*
	- 1,000 pounds -			Percent		
Boston, Mass..	5/1,928	1,965	1,970	102	100	102
Fall River, Mass.	110	109	110	100	101	101
Merrimac Valley, Mass.	5/261	269	270	103	100	103
Springfield, Mass. ^{2/}	5/392	409	413	105	101	105
Worcester, Mass. ^{2/}	5/275	280	281	102	100	101
New York, N. Y. ^{3/}	8,579	8,739	8,792	102	101	103
Philadelphia, Pa.	5/1,990	1,953	1,997	100	102	101
Fort Wayne, Ind.	5/ 135	143	147	109	103	107
Detroit, Mich.	5/2,868	2,958	3,031	106	102	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	5/ 208	215	221	106	103	105
Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.	5/1,045	1,124	1,135	109	101	110
Sioux Falls.- Mitchell, S. D.	5/ 59	64	64	110	100	110
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	122	121	123	101	101	100
Dubuque, Iowa	45	49	50	111	101	112
Sioux City, Iowa	5/ 77	79	81	105	102	104
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	358	384	391	109	102	109
St. Louis, Mo.	1,015	1,058	1,082	107	102	106
Kansas City, Mo.- Kans. ^{4/}	684	715	719	105	101	106
Topeka, Kans. ^{4/}	5/82	86	90	110	105	108
Wichita, Kans. ^{4/}	208	244	238	115	98	116
Oklahoma City, Okla. ^{4/}	282	303	302	107	99	107
Tulsa-McJannet, Okla.	5/267	291	291	109	100	109
New Orleans, La. ^{4/}	486	474	496	102	105	102
San Antonio, Texas	338	359	364	108	101	109
Puget Sound, Wash. ^{4/}	1,056	1,095	1,118	106	102	105
Fort Smith, Ark. ^{4/}	60	74	74	123	101	125
Total	22,929*	23,561*	23,851*	104.0	101.2	104.0

* Computed from unrounded figures.

^{1/} Preliminary.^{2/} Includes skim items.^{3/} Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into the marketing area as whole milk.^{4/} Does not include estimated quantities handled daily by producer-handlers as follows:

1,000 pounds

Kansas City	23-24	Oklahoma City	8
Topeka	7	New Orleans	7
Wichita	8	Puget Sound	33
Fort Smith	5		

^{5/} Revised.

SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, FEBRUARY 1955, WITH COMPARISONS

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 Federal Order marketing areas during February were 1.2 percent above January and 4.0 percent above February of last year. Nineteen of the 26 markets showed greater sales than the previous month. Gains ranged from 1 to 5 percent. Five markets reported sales at about the same level as January and in 2 markets sales were lower than January. Compared with February 1954, 24 of the 26 markets showed larger sales. Gains ranged from 1 percent in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to 23 percent in Fort Smith, Ark. Two markets, Fall River, Mass. and Philadelphia, were at about the same level as in February last year.

In the important New York City market, sales were 1 percent higher than January and 2 percent above February 1954. In the remaining 25 markets, sales were 2 percent higher than the previous month, and 5 percent above the same month last year. Cumulative daily sales for the first 2 months of 1955 were 4.0 percent higher than for the same period last year. The average milkfat test of whole milk sold in 20 of these 26 markets (5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) was 3.60 percent as compared with 3.61 percent in February of last year.

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (commonly known as half-and-half) during February 1955 in 20 Federal Order markets were 3.1 percent greater than January and 12.4 percent greater than February 1954. Sales in 17 markets were greater than January. Gains ranged from 2 percent in San Antonio, Tex. to 22 percent in Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. In one market, Oklahoma City, sales were about the same as January, and in 2 markets, Philadelphia and Minneapolis-St. Paul, sales were slightly lower. Compared with the same months last year, cumulative daily sales for January-February 1955 were 12 percent higher. The average milkfat test of milk and cream mixtures for the 20 markets (excluding Massachusetts markets except Fall River) was 11.50 percent compared with 11.54 percent for February last year.

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in 21 markets, (New York City excluded) during February were 3.6 percent greater than January, but 4.9 percent less than February 1954. Nineteen markets showed sales gains from January levels. Sales were about the same as January in 1 market and lower in 1 market. Compared with February last year, sales gains occurred in 6 markets and

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Table 1C.--Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for February 1955, January 1955, and February 1954

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures 1/				Fluid cream 2/			
	Feb. 1954	Jan. 1955 3/	Feb. 1955 of Feb. 1954	Feb. 1955 of Jan. 1955	Feb. 1955 of Feb. 1954	Feb. 1955 of Jan. 1955	Jan. 1955 3/	Jan. 1955 3/
	- Pounds -			Percent	- Pounds -			Percent
Boston, Mass.	-	-	-	-	20,369	Not available	-	-
Fall River, Mass.	-	-	-	-	616	593	103	107
Merrimac Valley, Mass.	-	-	-	-	1,561	Not available	-	-
Springfield, Mass.	13	-	-	-	2,330	Not available	-	-
Worcester, Mass.	39	-	-	-	1,930	Not available	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	289	134	45	98	11,170	10,884	98	100
Fort Wayne, Ind.	187	230	140	113	337	337	98	109
Detroit, Mich.	3,871	4,737	128	104	14,529	13,404	95	103
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	1,096	1,083	103	104	351	382	113	104
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	3,339	3,403	101	99	6,881	6,509	97	103
Sioux Falls, S.D.	167	242	177	122	282	217	65	85
Mitchell, S.D.	661	653	101	102	298	256	105	122
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	243	262	115	107	108	82	80	105
Dubuque, Iowa	438	439	105	104	176	114	67	104
Sioux City, Iowa	1,614	1,752	111	102	1,060	1,073	107	106
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	1,345	1,498	116	105	4,644	3,375	77	106
St. Louis, Mo.	667	846	134	105	2,450	2,110	88	102
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	88	141	173	108	312	257	88	107
Topeka, Kans.	494	534	112	103	623	573	95	103
Wichita, Kans.	59	63	119	103	79	84	111	105
Fort Smith, Ark.	559	606	108	100	714	671	99	105
Oklahoma City, Okla.	352	422	124	104	790	751	97	102
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	319	301	102	109	1,301	1,164	99	110
New Orleans, La.	966	1,012	107	102	378	370	124	126
San Antonio, Texas	2,755	2,895	108	103	4,609	4,257	99	107
Puget Sound, Wash.	5/19,508	21,263	112.4	103.1	5/51,748	47,463	95.1	103.6
Total	-	-	-	-	60,856	56,898	103.0	110.2
New York, N.Y. 4/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog with milkfat content higher than whole milk and less than fluid cream								

1/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog with milkfat content higher than whole milk and less than fluid cream minimum.

2/ Includes sweet, sour and aerated products meeting minimum milkfat standards for cream.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area as cream or half-and-half. Does not include storage cream for fluid use.

5/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

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declines in 15. Cumulative daily sales for the January-February period were 5 percent less than for the same period in 1954. Sales for the period were higher in 5 markets and lower in 16 markets. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid cream in these 21 markets (excluding all Massachusetts markets) was 22.61 percent in February. This compares with 22.42 percent milkfat in February 1954. Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream during February were 3.5 percent greater than January. Compared with February 1954, total sales were 0.2 percent smaller.

The important New York City marketing area reported an increase in daily sales of 10.2 percent over January and 3.0 percent above February last year. Cumulative daily sales for the first two months of 1955 were 7 percent below the same period last year.

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during February in 23 Federal Order markets were 5.5 percent higher than January and 6.0 percent above February last year. Increases from January were reported in 22 markets and these ranged from 1 percent in the Forth Smith, Ark. and Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. markets to 13 percent in Dubuque, Iowa. One market, Merrimack Valley, Mass., showed a decline of 8 percent. Compared with February of last year, 16 markets were at a higher level. Three markets were about the same as last year and 4 markets were lower. Cumulative daily sales for the first two months of 1955 were 7.0 percent above the same period in 1954. The average milkfat test of fluid skim products in February (Massachusetts markets excluded) was 1.29 percent as compared with 1.19 percent for February of last year.

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 30 large Federal Order markets during February were 3.9 percent larger than January, but 0.8 percent smaller than February last year. Twenty-six markets showed increases from the previous month, ranging from 1 to 5 percent. In 3 markets, receipts were about the same, and in 1 market, Kansas City, receipts were 1 percent lower. Compared with the same month last year, receipts in 15 markets were higher. Increases ranged from 1 to 11 percent. Receipts were about the same as February 1954 in 3 markets, but were lower in 14 markets. In the latter group, decreases in receipts ranged from 1 to 23 percent.

In 14 smaller markets, receipts were 0.3 percent lower than January, and 2.1 percent greater than February last year. The grand total of receipts for the 44 markets represented was

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Table 11.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for February 1955, January 1955, and February 1954 1/

Marketing area	Feb. 1954	Jan. 1955 <u>2/</u>	Feb. 1955 <u>2/</u>	Feb. 1955 of Feb. 1954*	Feb. 1955 of Jan. 1955*	Jan.-Feb. 1955 of 1954 *
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		
Boston, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 53.4	50.4	52.4	98	104	100
Fall River, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 4.4	4.2	4.5	103	107	103
Merrimac Valley, Mass. <u>3/</u>	<u>4/</u> 4.5	5.0	4.6	102	92	113
Philadelphia, Pa.	<u>4/</u> 108.8	113.8	119.7	110	105	114
Fort Wayne, Ind.	<u>4/</u> 11.3	11.6	12.7	113	109	113
Detroit, Mich.	<u>4/</u> 236.8	240.0	259.1	109	108	108
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	<u>4/</u> 29.1	31.9	34.2	117	107	118
Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.	<u>4/</u> 75.2	77.3	81.0	108	105	109
Sioux Falls- Mitchell, S.D.	<u>4/</u> 5.1	6.4	7.0	136	109	156
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	19.5	19.5	20.6	106	106	109
Dubuque, Iowa	2.7	4.2	4.8	179	113	177
Sioux City, Iowa	<u>4/</u> 9.1	9.3	9.7	107	104	108
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	<u>4/</u> 41.8	44.0	45.8	110	104	112
St. Louis, Mo.	81.6	77.9	81.2	100	104	101
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	59.6	54.5	57.1	96	105	97
Topeka, Kansas	<u>4/</u> 6.3	5.8	6.1	97	106	99
Wichita, Kans.	15.9	15.6	15.9	100	102	101
Fort Smith, Ark.	6.6	7.4	7.4	113	101	115
Oklahoma City, Okla.	25.3	26.6	27.0	107	102	108
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	<u>4/</u> 25.2	24.8	25.1	100	101	101
New Orleans, La.	36.0	33.5	34.5	96	103	100
San Antonio, Texas	28.4	28.6	30.3	107	106	111
Puget Sound, Wash.	88.4	87.2	92.4	104	106	107
Total	974.8*	979.4*	1,033.0*	106.0	105.5	107.0

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Plain skim excluded.

4/ Revised.

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3.8 percent higher than the previous month, but 0.6 percent lower than for February 1954.

The number of regularly approved producers in 30 large markets in February was fractionally less than in January and 3 percent below February last year. Differences from the previous month were small, but changes from the same month last year were sizeable in several markets. Twenty-three markets showed decreases in the number of producers. These varied from 1 to 27 percent. The Minneapolis-St. Paul market showed the greatest decline. In 2 markets, the number of producers was about the same as last year, but 5 markets showed a larger number of producers. Largest increases were 14 percent in Nashville, Tenn. and 7 percent in the Tri-State, Ky., Ohio, and W. Va. marketing area.

In 14 smaller markets, the number of producers during February was 1 percent less than January, and 2 percent below the same month last year. The grand total number of producers for all 44 markets was fractionally less than January, and 3 percent below February 1954.

Average daily receipts per producer in 30 markets during February were 4.0 percent larger than January and 2.2 percent greater than February last year. Receipts per producer were higher than January in all but 2 markets where they were reported about the same. Compared with the same month last year receipts per producer were higher in 25 of the 30 markets. Largest increases were 10 percent in the Philadelphia and Greater Kansas City markets, and 9 percent in the Dayton-Springfield, Ohio market. Two markets reported no change, but 3 markets reported receipts per producer less than last February. Largest decrease was 7 percent in San Antonio, Tex.

Milk production

Milk production on United States farms during March was estimated at 10.4 billion pounds -- 2 percent lower than March 1953, but otherwise the highest for the month in 31 years of record. Normal or above normal temperatures prevailed in most important dairy areas during the first 3 weeks of the month, but the weather was unseasonably cold in late March. Production in the first 3 months of the year was also 2 percent below the January-March record for the first quarter of last year.

Production per cow in crop correspondents' herds on April 1 at 18.96 pounds was 2 percent higher than last year's record high -- the seventh consecutive month such an event has occurred. Crop reporters were milking a record high percent of the milk cows in their herds, 73.6 percent, on April 1. Per capita milk production during March at 2.05 pounds was 4 percent less than last year and 3 percent below the 1944-53 average.

Table 12.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders for February 1955, January 1955, and February 1954

Market	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer 1/		
	Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers		1955 of 1954*	Feb. 1955 2/		1955 of 1954	Jan. 1955 2/		1955 of 1954
	Feb. 1954	Jan. 1955 2/		Feb. 1954	Jan. 1955 2/		Feb. 1954	Jan. 1955 2/	
		1,000 lb.	Pct.		Number	Pct.		Pounds	Pct.
Boston, Mass. 3/	4,056	3,761	96	6/2,641	12,239	97	6/318	305	99
Merrimack Valley, Mass. 3/	417	389	97	6/1,177	1,127	96	6/349	340	101
Springfield, Mass. 3/	541	535	101	6/1,478	1,422	95	6/364	374	106
New York, N. Y.	20,273	19,376	102	49,686	49,479	100	408	392	102
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,156	3,345	109	6/7,918	7,893	99	398	423	110
Detroit, Mich.	4,395	4,389	100	13,250	13,121	99	332	334	102
Toledo, Ohio	660	657	103	6/2,007	1,977	98	329	332	105
Cleveland, Ohio	2,465	2,431	100	8,134	8,020	97	303	303	103
Columbus, Ohio	775	750	99	2,238	2,146	95	346	349	104
Dayton-Springfield, O.	827	865	108	2,546	2,549	100	6/324	339	109
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,182	1,069	96	5,209	4,874	93	227	219	104
Tri-State, Ky.-Ohio-W.Va.	483	506	110	2,110	2,254	107	229	224	103
Chicago, Ill. 3/	13,594	12,331	94	6/24,216	6/22,806	94	6/565	540	100
South Bend, Ind.	6/333	327	102	953	911	97	350	359	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	559	527	98	1,224	1,208	97	457	436	101
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,398	1,320	97	6/2,868	2,715	94	6/488	486	103
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 3/	2,512	1,859	77	6/5,786	4,185	73	6/434	443	105
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa 3/	853	807	98	6/2,570	2,492	96	6/331	324	102
St. Louis, Mo.	1,559	1,542	102	4,221	4,431	103	369	348	100
Kans. C., Mo.-Kans. 4/	1,132	1,168	102	6/3,215	3,024	93	352	386	110
Wichita, Kansas 4/	427	434	101	1,033	990	96	418	440	105
Louisville, Ky.	843	846	105	2,394	2,374	99	358	356	104
Nashville, Tenn.	502	555	111	6/1,348	1,537	114	6/372	361	98
Oklahoma City, Okla. 4/	6/484	491	102	1,436	1,398	96	6/337	351	106
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	572	543	97	1,362	1,312	95	420	414	102
North Texas	1,959	1,968	102	3,200	3,066	95	612	642	107
San Antonio, Texas	430	398	97	6/444	465	106	6/969	866	93
Central West Texas	388	378	99	733	719	98	529	525	102
New Orleans, La. 4/	823	824	100	2,758	2,658	96	299	310	105
Puget Sound, Wash. 4/	1,843	1,970	109	3,710	3,887	105	497	507	104
Total	69,441*	66,359*	99.2	171,865	6/167,279	97	7/404	7/397	102.2
Other Markets 5/	3,229*	3,212*	102.1	9,348	6/9,250	98	345	347	104.1
Grand Total	72,669*	69,570*	99.4	181,213	6/176,529	97	401	394	102.2

* Excludes production of producer-handlers. 2/ Preliminary.
 3/ Includes producer-handlers.
 4/ Does not include producer-handlers, estimated as follows: Kansas City, 11; Wichita, 17; Oklahoma City, 12; New Orleans, 7; Puget Sound, 25.
 5/ Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Dubuque; Duluth-Superior; Fall River; Fort Wayne; Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.; Paducah, Ky.; Rockford-Freeport, Ill.; Sioux City, Iowa; Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.; Stark County, Ohio; Topeka; Worcester; and Muskegon, Mich.
 6/ Revised.

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In the South Atlantic area, Wilmington, Del., prices were down 40 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, and 1 cent per quart for home delivery. Baltimore prices were 18 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I, but unchanged at retail. In Washington, D. C., the Class I price was down 21 cents per hundredweight. At retail levels, home delivery prices were one-half cent per quart lower, and store prices were reported one-half to 1 cent per quart below the previous month. In Alexandria-Arlington, Va., the Class I price was down 21 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices were $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart lower for home delivery and at stores. In Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va., prices were down 41 cents per hundredweight for Class I, and 1 cent per quart at homes and at stores. Richmond, Va., prices were also 41 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I, and 1 cent per quart less at retail levels. In Roanoke, Va., the Class I price was down 21 cents per hundredweight and the retail price was $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart lower.

In the East South Central region, Lexington, Ky., retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Producer prices in Paducah, Ky., were reported 91 cents per hundredweight lower, but retail prices were unchanged. The Nashville, Tenn., Class I price was reported 25 cents per hundredweight higher, but prices at homes and at stores were reported 1 cent per quart lower.

In the West South Central States, Class I prices in Ft. Smith, Ark., were down 42 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, but retail prices were unchanged. In Oklahoma City, the Class I price was 21 cents per hundredweight lower, but retail prices were unchanged. Tulsa, Okla., Class I prices were down 43 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices were 1 cent per quart less at homes and at stores. Dallas, Tex., prices were practically unchanged for Class I milk, but 2 cents per quart lower at retail.

In the Mountain States, Boise, Idaho, Class I prices were unchanged. Retail prices in that market were one-half cent per quart less for home delivery, but unchanged at stores. Phoenix, Arizona Class I prices were up 56 cents per hundredweight, but retail prices were reported unchanged. Prices in this market are continuing to show a recovery from the price war reported in February.

On the Pacific Coast, Medford, Oregon, Class I and store retail prices were reported unchanged. Home delivery prices were reported 1 cent per quart lower.

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Table 6.- Fluid milk price changes, April 1955 1/--Continued

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	April 1954	March 1955	April 1955	April 1954	March 1955	April 1955
	- Dollars -			- Cents -		
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Wilmington, Del.	-	5.32	4.92	-	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Baltimore, Md.	6.10	5.77	5.59	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.60	6.39	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
Alex.-Arl., Va.	6.60	6.60	6.39	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
Nflk.-Ports., Va.	6.47	6.46	6.05	25	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond, Va.	6.52	6.46	6.05	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	24
Roanoke, Va.	6.50	6.36	6.15	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Lexington, Ky.	3.31	3.94	-	23	22	3/21
Paducah, Ky.	3.67	4.63	3.72	23	25	25
Nashville, Tenn.	4.23	3.97	4.22	22	23	22
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.71	4.95	4.53	22	22	22
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4.48	4.92	4.71	23	26	26
Tulsa, Okla.	4.21	4.47	4.04	25	26	25
Dallas, Texas	4.86	5.19	5.21	24	25	23
MOUNTAIN:						
Boise, Idaho	3.99	4.02	4.02	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Phoenix, Ariz.	5.42	4.44	3/5.00	22	22	22
Salt Lake, Utah	5.04	5.04	3/5.32	21	22	22
PACIFIC:						
Medford, Ore.	5.89	5.48	5.48	23	23	3/ 22

1/ All changes effective April 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective dates:

Mar. 16 - Atlantic City - Camden - Trenton - Newark - Alton.

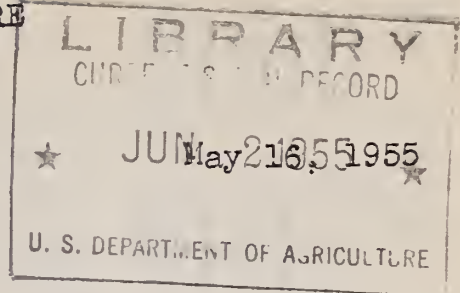
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Apr. 10 - Hartford.

3/ Effective date not reported.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FOR MAY 1955

Fluid milk prices in early May showed some downward movement at both producer and consumer levels, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Prices at retail were lower in 13 markets or about 1 in every 11 markets reporting. Class I prices were also reported lower in 19 markets or about 1 in every 8 reporting. However, producer prices in a number of markets are not available as they are not currently reported. Retail prices were reported higher in 2 markets and producer prices higher in 1 market.

Retail prices per single quart for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in May averaged 22.6 cents per quart. This was one-tenth cent per quart lower than the revised April average and four-tenths cent per quart higher than May last year. Price reductions from April occurred in two markets. The Boston price declined one-half cent per quart and the New York price declined one and one-half cents per quart. Twelve of the 25 cities reported the same single quart delivered price early in May as in May last year. Four markets were $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart higher and 4 markets were 1 cent per quart higher than May last year. One market was $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart higher and 2 markets were 2 cents per quart higher than May last year. One market was one-half cent per quart and 1 market was 1 cent per quart lower than May last year. The May 1955 average price was 1.3 cents per quart higher than the 1949-53 May average.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat in almost 140 markets early in May was \$4.66 per hundredweight. This was 5 cents per hundredweight less than in April. Seven of the 9 regions reported price reductions ranging from 1 cent per hundredweight to 20 cents per hundredweight. Large decreases were 20 cents per hundredweight in New England, 9 cents in the Middle Atlantic area and 8 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central area. Small decreases were 4 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central area, 3 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central, 2 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central, and 1 cent per hundredweight in the South Atlantic area. The average was unchanged on the Pacific Coast and 3 cents per hundredweight higher in the Mountain States.

Compared with last year, the May 1955 average was 5 cents per hundredweight higher. This is the first time since January 1953 that the average Class I price has been higher than the same month a year earlier. Five of the 9 regions showed increases which ranged from 6 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central area to 23 cents per

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Table 1.-

Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in May 1955*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat		Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.		3.5% fat basis per cwt.		Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Dis- count prices		Per single quart		Multiple quart con- tainers		Stores		
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents			
NEW ENGLAND																					
MAINE-S																					
Aug.&Ptld.	5.33	3.7	8.0		5.17		-		3/19-20	3/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7	
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S																					
Concord	5.07	3.7	est.7.2		4.93		-		3/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/21-22	-	4/20-21		3/21-22	-			3/21-22	-	3.7-4.3	
Man.-Nashua- Portsmouth	5.07	3.7	est.7.2		4.93		-		3/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/21-22	-	4/20-21		3/21-22	-			3/21-22	-	3.7-4.1	
VERMONT-S																					
Bellows Falls																					
Burlington									64	17	19	-	-	19	-			19	-	4.0	
MASS.-F									64	3/17-18	19	-	-	19	-			19	-	3.7	
Boston	5.07	3.7	est.7.2		4.93		2/3.11		74	18-19	22-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	22-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-			20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7-3.8	
Fall River	5.36	3.7	est.7.2		5.22		2/2.79		-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	4/21	21-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	41			21-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	3.66	
Lowell-Lawr.	5.07	3.7	est.7.2		4.93		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	
Springfield	5.07	3.7	est.7.2		4.93		2/2.79		72	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	44	-	22	6/34			20 $\frac{1}{2}$	6/34	3.7	
Worcester	5.07	3.7	est.7.2		4.93		2/2.79		72	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-			20	-	3.7	
RHODE ISLAND-S																					
Newport	5.90	3.7	est.7.3		5.75		-		-	20	23	-	-	23	-			22	-	-	
Providence	5.90	3.7	est.7.3		5.75		2/2.36		78	3/20-21	3/23-24	3/45-47	-	3/23-24	3/43-45			3/22-23	3/43-45	3.7	
CONNECTICUT-S**																					
Hartford	6.04	3.7	7.0		5.90		2/2.98		86	3/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/23 $\frac{1}{2}$		24 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/47-49			3/23-24	5/47-49	3.6-3.8	
New Haven	6.04	3.7	7.0		5.90		2/2.98		86	3/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/45			3/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/45	3.7	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC																					
NEW YORK																					
Albany	5.20	3.5	-		5.20		-		78-84	21	23	-	-	23	-			3/23-24	-	3.8	
Binghamton	3.62	3.5	4.0		3.62		2.82		59	3/19-20	3/23-24	8/21-22		3/23-24	-			3/8/23-24	-	3.8	
Buffalo-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0		6.00		11/4.00		84	22-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-			23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25	-	3.5-3.7	
New York-FS**	12/5.37-5.66	3.5	4.0		5.37-5.66		-		74-80	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-			20-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	
Rochester-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0		6.00		11/4.00		86	3/22-23	25	-	-	25	-			3/24-25	-	3.6-3.7	
Schenectady	-	-	-		-		-		80	3/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	3/23-24	5/45	-	3/23-24	5/45			3/23-24	5/45	3.7	
Syracuse	-	-	-		-		-		76	-	23	-	-	23	-			22-23	-	3.7	
NEW JERSEY - S																					
Atlantic City	5.01	3.5	6.0		5.01		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	
Camden-Trent.	5.01	3.5	6.0		5.01		-		76	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	-	23	-			22	-	3.9	
Newark	5.01	3.5	6.0		5.01		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	

E. NORTH CENTRAL

INDIANA
Evansville
Fort Wayne-F
Gary-F
Indianapolis
South Bend-F

Rock Island-F
Springfield

WISCONSIN
Beloit
Eau Claire
Green Bay
Kenosha
Madison
Milwaukee-F
Oshkosh

W. NORTH CENTRAL

MINNESOTA
Bemidji
Duluth-F
Minneapolis-F
St. Paul-F
Winona

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Table 1.- Continued-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in May 1955*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	Percent		
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.					WHOLESALE					RETAIL								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Dollars	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Discount prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents											
W. NORTH CENTRAL																								
(Continued)																								
IOWA																								
Burlington	4.38	3.5	7.5	4.38	-	18	3/20-21	-	-	-	3/20-21	-	-	-	3.5-3.7									
Des Moines	4.38	3.5	-	4.38	-	17½	3/19½-20½	-	-	-	3/19½-20½	-	-	-	3.7									
Sioux City-F	19/	Not determined				17	20	39	-	-	5/19-20	-	-	-	3.5-3.6									
MISSOURI-F																								
Kansas City	4.312	3.8	7.45	4.09	9/	18	22	42	-	-	19	5/37	-	-	3.5-3.8									
St. Louis	3.76	3.5	6.9	3.76	9/	15-18	20-22	36-39	-	-	18-22	31-33	-	-	3.5									
Springfield	3.67	3.5	6.9	3.67	9/	19	22	-	-	-	5/21-22	-	-	-	3.8									
NORTH DAKOTA																								
Bismarck-Mandan	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	3.15	3/16-17	3/18-19	-	-	-	3/18-19	-	-	-	3.55									
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	-	5/17	5/20	5/39	-	-	5/17-19	5/33-37	-	-	-									
Grand Forks	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	5/17½	5/20	-	-	-	5/20	38	-	-	-									
SOUTH DAKOTA-F																								
Aberdeen	4.25	3.5	5.0	4.25	9/	5/18	5/20	5/39	-	-	5/19	5/37	-	-	3.5									
Sioux Falls	4.28	3.5	9.2	4.28	9/	3/18-19	3/20-21	5/43	-	-	19-21	5/41-43	-	-	3.5									
NEBRASKA																								
Lincoln-F		Not determined				19	22	5/43	-	-	22	5/43	-	-	3.6									
Omaha-F		Not determined				17	19-22	40	-	-	19-20	38-40	-	-	3.5-3.8									
Scottsbluff	4.70	3.5	7.0	4.70	4.70	5/20	5/23	5/43	-	-	20/5/23	5/43	-	-	3.5									
KANSAS-F																								
Kansas City	4.312	3.8	7.45	4.09	9/	5/18	22	42	-	-	19-21	5/37	-	-	3.5-3.8									
Topeka	4.312	3.8	est. 7.45	4.09	3.84	19½	22	42	-	-	22	6/42	-	-	3.5									
Wichita	4.860	3.8	6.9	4.65	9/	19	21	-	-	-	5/19-21	-	-	-	3.3-3.5									
SOUTH ATLANTIC																								
DELAWARE																								
Wilmington	5.17	4	5.0	4.92	-	20½	22½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8									
MARYLAND																								
Baltimore	5.59	3.5	7.0	5.59	3.01	21	23½	-	-	-	21½-23½	5/42	-	-	3.8									
DIST. OF COL.																								
Washington	6.39	3.5	8.0	6.39	-	21½	24	-	-	-	19-24½	6/37-38	-	-	3.5-4.0									

VIRGINIA-S	6.39	3.5	8.0	6.39	83	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	21/22-23	22	44	3.7-3.8
Alex.-Arl.	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	76	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	8/23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/45	3.7
N'folk.-Ports.	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	82	22	24	4/23	23	-	3.8
Richmond	6.45	4	6.0	6.15	84	3/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	3/24-24 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/50	24	-	3.9
Roanoke											
WEST VIRGINIA											
Charleston	D.R.	-	14.34	5.02		20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	46	23	3/6/44-46	3.6-3.8
Huntington-F	4.63	4	6.0	4.33	78	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	22-23	-	4.0
Wheeling					76	3/19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	21-22	-	
NORTH CARO.-S**											
Asheville	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	86	23	25	-	25	-	3.8-3.93
Charlotte	6.25	4	6.0	5.95		22	25	-	25	-	4.1
Durham	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	78	3/23-24	3/25-26	3/50-51	3/25-26	3/50-51	4.0
Wins.-Salem	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	88	23	25	51	25	49-51	4.0
SOUTH CAROLINA											
Charleston		-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	80	21-22	23-24	-	22-24	-	4.0
Greenville	6.20	4	7.0	5.85		-	23	10/21	23	-	4.0
GEORGIA-S											
Atlanta-Aug.-	6.66	4	7.0	6.31	86	3/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/25-26	-	3/25-26	-	4.0
Col.-Macon	7.46	4.3	7.0	6.90	98	3/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/27-28	-	3/27-28	-	4.3
Savannah											
FLORIDA-S											
Jacksonville	7.19	4.4.5	-	7.19	94	25	27	-	27	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	92	24	26	-	26	-	4.0-4.4
E. SOUTH CENTRAL											
KENTUCKY											
Lexington		Not determined			64	18	21	41	21	-	4.0
Louisville-F		Not determined			72	5/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	43	21-23	5/39-43	3.7-3.8
Paducah-F	3.55	3.5	6.9	3.65	86	23	25	5/48	25	5/48	3.55
TENNESSEE											
Chattanooga	5.14	4	6.9	4.80	65	18	21	42	19-21	6/39-42	3.7
Knoxville-F	5.05	4	7.5	4.68	80	-	23	45	23	45	4.0
Memphis-F	4.74	4	6.9	4.40	68	-	22	41	21-22	5/6/38-41	4.0
Nashville-F	22/4.56	4	6.9	4.22	68	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	5/43	21-22	5/41-43	3.7
ALABAMA-S											
Birmingham	6.20	4	5.0	5.95		22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	49	23/25	49	3.7-4.2
Mobile	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	90	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	49	25	6/49	4.0
Montgomery	6.10-6.30	4	5.0	5.85-6.05		5/21 $\frac{1}{4}$	5/24	-	24	-	3.8
MISSISSIPPI-F											
Jackson	5.31	4	6.9	4.96	88	-	24	3/47-48	24	3/47-48	4.0

WASHINGTON

18/5.14	4	7.0	4.79	74	5/19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/42	5/21-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/39-41	3.5-3.6
13/5.14	4	7.0	4.79	72	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	10/20-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/39-40	3.5
13/5.14	4	7.0	4.79	75	5/19	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	10/20 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/6/39-41	3.5
4.90	3.6	7 up 9 dn.	4.81	70	5/17 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/20-21	5/42	-	5/40	3.6

OREGON

5.86	4	7.5	5.48	-	5/20	22	-	21	-	3.8
5.24	4	6.6	4.91	72-76	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	39	3.8
5.24	4	6.6	4.91	74	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	10/20 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	3.8

CALIFORNIA-S

4.68	3.8	10.0	4.38	57	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	24/40	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	24/38	3.55
5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	64	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	42-43 10/21	20	40	3.55
4.83	3.6	10.0	4.53	61	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	3.55
5.35	3.8	10.0	5.05	64	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	3.55
5.00	3.8	10.0	4.70	62	18	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	3.55
5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	69	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	22	44	21	42	3.55

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S** Producer price only under State control

F Where State is marked "F", all cities are under Federal Control.

D-R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ April price.

3/ Higher price for paper containers.

4/ Quarts per delivery.

CONCORD, MAN.-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH, ROCK ISLAND: 8; FALL RIVER, HARTFORD, RICHMOND: 6; BELOIT: 1¢ for 2, 3¢ for 4 or more; GREEN BAY: 3 or more; DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND: 2 or more (MINNEAPOLIS 4¢ on 2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.; PORTLAND $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ for 17 to 29 qts. per month, 1¢ for 30 or more); WINONA: 12.

5/ In paper containers.

6/ Gallon price in cents.

PORT WAYNE 65-72; SOUTH BEND 65-75; CHICAGO 69; COLO. SPRINGS, SEATTLE 75; BELOIT, KENOSHA 72; TOPEKA 80; WASH. D.C., CHARLESTON, W.VA. 74, (in WASH. D.C. 4 one-quart cartons 73); CHATTANOOGA 69 (same in April); MEMPHIS 80 (glass); MOBILE 95; Springfield, Mass. 58-68.

7/ Gallon price.

8/ BINGHAMTON: 1¢ for 2 or 3, 2¢ for 4 or more; SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28; NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH: 6 or more E.O.D.

9/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

10/ Quarts per month:

CANTON and LOS ANGELES 60; CLEVELAND 75; DETROIT: 2¢ all over 30; if over 90, 2¢ every qt. (same in April); GRAND RAPIDS: 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; KENOSHA 85; KANSAS CITY, KANS., 50; GREENVILLE 120; EVERETT: 1¢ for 52, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for 78; SEATTLE 70; SALEM: 30 or more.

11/ Skim milk diff. not included. Apr. diff. for BUFFALO and ROCHESTER was 44.1¢.

12/ 200-mile zone price plus freight (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -41¢) and country station handling charges (30-50¢).

13/ Negotiated; F.O.M. 3.5% price: \$5.59 at AUSTIN; \$4.66 at EVERETT and SEATTLE.

14/ Gallons daily:

HARRISBURG, JOHNSTOWN, READING: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10; PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50. 15/ Pa. Milk Commission price; F.O.M. price 5¢ less.

16/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

17/ CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

18/ Flat price.

19/ Apr. F.O.M. price: \$4.50.

20/ Single and two-quart container prices in April report are wholesale.

21/ Quarts per delivery - 3 days per week:

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in WASH.D.C. and nearby MARYLAND areas;

6-1¢, 12-2¢ in ALEX.-ARLINGTON, VA. - all for minimum billing period of 30 days.

22/ A negotiated 4% price of \$5.00 prevailed from Dec. 1954 thru Mar. this year (3.5% price \$4.62). The Federal Order price was shown in the reports for that period.

23/ 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

24/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

25/ Oklahoma City actual Class I price during Nov. 1954 thru Mar. 1955 was \$5.40. Apr. price \$5.52. price \$5.40 with 20¢ retain for fall payback. Tulsa actual Class I price during Nov. 1954-Mar. 1955 was \$5.52. April and May not reported. Fed.Order minimum prices carried for both markets in this report during this period.

Table 2.—Dealers' buying and selling prices in April (Not available when April report was issued.)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				Used for		WHOLESALE		RETAIL				Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allowance 1/10 % butter fat		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		Delivered to homes		Stores					
	Dollars	Pot.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-quart containers	Discount prices	Per single quart		Multiple quart containers	Cents	Percent
Tucson, Ariz.	D.R.	--	15.7	2/5.50	5.50	--	--	3/18	22	3/20	44	--	--	3/20	--	3.5-3.8
Idaho Falls, Idaho	D.R.	--	13.14	4.60	--	--	68	18	21	3/40	3/40	--	--	19-20	3/40	3.5
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.768	3.5	7.5	3.77	4/	--	60-67	18	21	41	41	5/73-78	--	22	6/37-39	3.56-3.8
Indianapolis, Ind.	D.R.	--	11.60	4.06	4.06	--	72	19	22	3/41	3/41	--	--	7/19-20	3/41	3.8
Fort Dodge, Iowa	3.97	3.5	--	3.97	--	--	72	7/16½-17½	7/19-20	7/39-41	7/39-41	--	--	21	7/39-41	--
Lexington, Ky.	4.60	4	7.2	4.24	--	--	64	18	21	41	41	--	--	21	--	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	4.60	3.8	7.2	4.38	4/	--	76	3/18½-19½	23	43	43	--	--	21-23	3/39-43	3.7-3.8
Detroit, Mich.	4.297	3.5	6.5	4.30	2.88	--	70-74	18-19	21	--	--	8/19	--	17-22	33-42	3.5
Kalamazoo, Mich.	4.33	3.5	5.5	4.33	3.83	--	68	17½	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	3.6
Lansing, Mich.	3.90	3.5	5 up 5 dn.	3.90	2.90	--	--	16	19	37	37	--	--	19	--	--
Butte, Mont.	D.R.	--	14.0	4.90	--	--	66	7/17-18	20	20	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.63	3.8	9.08	4.36	4/	--	74	19	22	3/43	3/43	--	--	22	3/43	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	4.63	3.8	9.08	4.36	4/	--	66	17	19-22	40	40	5/76	--	19-20	38-40	3.5-3.8
Albuquerque, N.Mex.	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99	--	--	83	22½	25	49	49	--	--	25	49	3.5
Albany, N.Y.	5.20	3.5	5.4	5.20	--	--	78-84	21	23	--	--	--	--	7/23-24	--	3.8
Syracuse, N.Y. 1/	2/3.86	3.5	5.4	3.86	3.86	--	--	20-21	23	23	--	--	--	22-23	--	3.7
Akron, Ohio	3.717	3.5	7.5	3.72	4/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Canton, Ohio	3.717	3.5	7.3	3.72	4/	--	--	16	18	32	32	8/17	--	17	--	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.053	3.5	7.8	4.05	3.60	--	70	18	22	43	43	--	--	20-22	38-43	3.7
Cleveland, Ohio	3.767	3.5	7.4	3.77	3.32	--	58	16	19	--	--	8/18	--	18	3/35	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	4.219	3.5	8.6	4.22	3.82	--	68	18	20	38	38	--	--	19-20	36-38	3.5-3.8
Dayton, Ohio	4.143	3.5	7.3	4.14	3.84	--	72	19	21	--	--	--	--	21	--	3.8
Toledo, Ohio	3.767	3.5	7.2	3.77	4/	--	66	17	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	3.5
Bellevue Falls, Vt.	4.00	3.7	7.2	3.86	--	--	68	18	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	4.00	3.7	7.2	3.86	--	--	68	7/18-19	20	20	--	--	--	20	--	3.7
Huntington, W. Va.	4.217	3.5	7.4	4.22	3.92	--	78	19½	22	22	--	--	--	21-22	--	4.0
Wheeling, W. Va.	4.83	4	6.0	4.53	4.00	--	--	7/19-19½	22	22	--	--	--	22	--	4.0
Eau Claire, Wis.	3.15	3.5	7.0	3.15	--	--	9/33	17	19	36	36	--	--	--	--	3.4
Green Bay, Wis. 1/	D.R.	--	9.2	3.22	2/3.22	--	--	16	19	36	36	10/17	--	3/18-19	3/33-34	3.6
Madison, Wis.	3.633	3.5	--	3.63	3.38	--	65	18	21	41	41	5/73	--	--	--	3.5
Oshkosh, Wis. 1/	3.23	3.5	--	3.23	--	--	--	17	19	35	35	--	--	19	35	3.5-4.0
Cheyenne, Wyo. 1/	D.R.	--	15.3	5.36	--	--	68	7/18½-19½	7/21-22	7/21-22	--	--	--	7/21-22	--	3.5

1/ March prices.

2/ Flat price.

3/ In paper containers.

4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

5/ Gallon price.

6/ Gallon price in cents: 65-72

7/ Higher price for paper containers.

8/ Quarts per month:

DETROIT: 3¢ all over 30; if over 90, 3¢ every qt.

CANTON 50; CLEVELAND 75

9/ Half-gallon in paper.

10/ Quarts per delivery: 3 or more.

Table 3.--Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, May 1955, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Division	Markets Number	May 1954	April 1955	May 1955	
				Range	Average
			-- Dollars --		
New England	16	4.90	*5.06	3.46-5.67	4.86
Middle Atlantic	14	4.95	5.14	3.62-6.00	5.05
East North Central	26	3.61	*3.72	3.24-5.28	3.69
West North Central	20	3.83	*3.91	3.20-4.36	3.89
South Atlantic	21	5.86	5.87	4.03-7.19	5.86
East South Central	10	4.35	*4.62	3.40-5.75	4.58
West South Central	10	4.79	5.08	3.75-6.28	5.00
Mountain	9	5.11	5.05	3.90-5.74	5.08
Pacific	12	4.82	4.68	4.20-5.48	4.68
United States	138	4.61	4.71	3.20-7.19	4.66

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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hundredweight in the East South Central area. In the West South Central area, the increase was 21 cents per hundredweight. Smaller increases were 10 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic and 8 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central area. The average was about the same as last year for the South Atlantic States. Decreases from last year were reported in 3 regions. These ranged from 3 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain States to 14 cents per hundredweight on the Pacific Coast. The New England average was 4 cents per hundredweight below May of 1954.

In New England, Class I prices were down 22 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were down one-half cent per quart from April in the 4 New Hampshire markets reporting. Prices in Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt., were 1 cent per quart lower at retail. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. The 5 Federal Order markets in Massachusetts reported Class I prices 22 cents per hundredweight lower. Retail prices in Boston, Fall River, and Worcester, were one-half cent per quart lower. In the Lowell-Lawrence market, prices at retail have not as yet been reported. Springfield retail prices were reported unchanged. In Newport and Providence, R. I., prices were down 44 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at homes and in stores.

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Table 4.-

May Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM						
	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail			
					Per pint To homes	At stores		Per pint To homes	At stores		
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents		
Boston, Mass.	26 1/2-27	30	2/35	2.38 1/2	40	38	3.83 1/2	63-67	59-60	33-35	31
Providence, R.I.	25 1/2-27	27 1/2-33 1/2	25	2.23 1/2	41-41 1/2	39-39 1/2	4.11	65-65 1/2	62-62 1/2	33-33 1/2	32-32 1/2
Hartford, Conn.	25 1/2-27 1/2	27 1/2-33 1/2	23	2.20-2.32	40-42	35-40	4.50-4.74	68-72	65-68	36-38	32 1/2-36
Buffalo, N. Y.	26 1/2-27 1/2	36 1/2	4/20 1/2	3.10	52	51	4.90	80	79	42	42
New York City	26 1/2-27	30 1/2-35 1/2	21	3.32	47	40	3.76	78	71	35 1/2	28-39
Rochester, N. Y.	25 1/2-27	30 1/2-35 1/2	2/27	3.12	42	40	5/2.48	71	69	41	38-40
Philadelphia, Pa.	26-27	30 1/2-35 1/2	24	3.12	46	44-46	4.28	65	63-65	39	36
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	30 1/2-35 1/2	10/28	3.12	46	44-46	4.12	65	63-65	35	34-35
Cincinnati, Ohio	22	30 1/2-35 1/2	24	3.20	46	44-46	5.96	65	63-65	44	42
Cleveland, Ohio	23-25	31	30	3.39	67	57	5.44	76	69	40	40
Indianapolis, Ind.	27 1/2-30	26-28	21-22	2.80	44-46	39-44	5.29	76	69	41	30-33
Chicago, Ill.	22-23	26-28	22	2.88	38	36-38	5.44	59	54	48	36-48
Detroit, Mich.	23	26-28	23	2.88	38	36-38	4.02	59	54	32	30-32
Milwaukee, Wis.	6/21-24	26-28	24	2.42	38	36-38	4.02	54	51-54	28	27-29
Minneapolis, Minn.	20 1/2-22 1/2	26-28	24	2.42	38	36-38	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Des Moines, Iowa	23-24	26-28	25	3.13-3.16	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Kansas City, Mo.	21-24	26-28	21-24	2.60-2.80	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Kansas	21-24	26-28	22	3.03	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
St. Louis, Mo.	24 1/2-25 1/2	26-28	25	2.45	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Omaha, Nebr.	25-26	26-28	27	2.76	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Baltimore, Md.	25-27	26-28	25	2.68	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Washington, D. C.	28-29	26-28	24	3.40	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Richmond, Va.	27	26-28	24	3.20	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Jacksonville, Fla.	25	26-28	2/27	2.20	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Miami, Fla.	25 1/2-26	26-28	8/26-34	2.46	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Louisville, Ky.	28	26-28	26	3.04	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Nashville, Tenn.	25	26-28	23	3.37-3.45	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Birmingham, Ala.	25 1/2-26	26-28	27	3.10	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
New Orleans, La.	28	26-28	2/31	2.11	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Oklahoma City, Okla.	27-28	26-28	2/29-31	2.27-2.50	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Dallas, Texas	26	26-28	24	2.27-2.50	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
El Paso, Texas	22-23	26-28	2/31	2.27-2.50	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Cheyenne, Wyo.	22 1/2-23	26-28	2/29-31	2.27-2.50	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Denver, Colo.	22 1/2-23 1/2	26-28	2/29-31	2.27-2.50	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Salt Lake, Utah	25	26-28	2/29-31	2.27-2.50	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Seattle, Wash.	25	26-28	2/29-31	2.27-2.50	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Portland, Oreg.	25	26-28	2/29-31	2.27-2.50	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
Los Angeles, Calif.	25	26-28	2/29-31	2.27-2.50	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38
San Francisco, Calif.	25	26-28	2/29-31	2.27-2.50	46	44-46	4.02	54	51-54	38	38

1/ "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound.

3/ Higher cream prices in paper containers.

4/ Price per 8-Oz. pkg. 5/ 10-50 gallons daily

6/ For each additional quart on same delivery - 17-20¢; half-gallon in paper - 40¢, each additional - 36¢.

7/ 30-38 percent fat test.

8/ Higher price in glass containers.

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Table 5.—Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to home in 25 cities, May 1955, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Market	1949-53 May av.	May 1954	Apr. 1955	May 1955	Market	1949-53 May av.	May 1954	Apr. 1955	May 1955
		— Cents —					— Cents —		
Boston, Mass.	21.8	22-22½	22½-23	22-22½	Kansas City, Mo.	20.0	20	22	22
Hartford, Conn.	22.9	24	24½	24½	Omaha, Nebr.	19.6	20	19	19
New York, N. Y.	22.3	24	26	24½	Louisville, Ky.	22.4	23	23	23
Philadelphia, Pa.	21.2	22	22½	22½	New Orleans, La.	24.0	26½	26½	26½
Pittsburgh, Pa.	21.7	24	24	24	Dallas, Texas	22.2	23	23	23
Baltimore, Md.	22.0	23	23½	23½	Denver, Colo.	21.8	24	24	24
Washington, D. C.	21.8	24	24	24	Salt Lake, Utah	20.2	21	22	22
Jacksonville, Fla.	25.6	27	27	27	Seattle, Wash.	19.7	20½	21½	21½
Cleveland, Ohio	19.0	19	19	19	Portland, Ore.	21.2	22	21½	21½
Indianapolis, Ind.	20.0	20	22	22	S. Francisco, Calif.	20.7	21½	21½	21½
Chicago, Ill.	22.5	24	25½	25½	Los Angeles, Calif.	20.8	21½	21½	21½
Detroit, Mich.	20.6	21	3/21	21					
Milwaukee, Wis.	18.8	19	20	20	25 cities average	21.3	22.2	3/22.7	22.6
Minneapolis, Minn.	19.4	20	21	21					

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

3/ Revised.

Table 6.—Fluid milk price changes, May 1955 1/

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	May 1954	April 1955	May 1955	May 1954	April 1955	May 1955
		— Dollars —			— Cents —	
NEW ENGLAND:						
Concord, N. H.	4.93	5.15	4.93	21	21½	21
Man.- Nashua						
Portsmouth, N.H.	4.93	5.15	4.93	21	21½	21
Bellows Falls, Vt.	3.53	3.86	—	19	20	19
Burlington, Vt.	3.53	3.86	—	19	20	19
Boston, Mass.	4.93	5.15	4.93	22-22½	22½-23	22-22½
Fall River, Mass.	5.22	5.44	5.22	22	22½	22
Lowell-Lawr., Mass.	4.93	5.15	4.93	21½	22	—
Springfield, Mass.	4.93	5.15	4.93	21½	22	22
Worcester, Mass.	4.93	5.15	4.93	21½	22	21½
Newport, R. I.	6.20	6.19	5.75	24	24	23
Providence, R. I.	5.95	6.19	5.75	23	24	23
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Binghamton, N. Y.	3.36	3.85	3.62	22	23	23
New York, N. Y.	5.07-5.36	6.00-6.29	5.37-5.66	24	26	24½
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Rock Island, Ill.	2/3.74	3.95	3.72	21	21	21
Grand Rapids, Mich.	4.50	4.30-4.65	4.30-4.65	20	19	3/20
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Duluth, Minn.	4.14	4.26	3/4.11	22	22	22
Burlington, Ia.	4.40-4.53	4.63	3/4.38	20	20	20
St. Louis, Mo.	3.75	3.76	3.76	19-21	19-20	4/20-22
Bis.-Mandan, N.D.	4.20	4.55	4/4.20	18	18	18
Topeka, Kans.	3.79	3.97	4.09	21	23	4/22
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Wheeling, W. Va.	4.28	4.53	4/4.33	20	22	22
MOUNTAIN:						
Phoenix, Ariz.	5.64	5.00	3/5.22	23	22	—
Tucson, Ariz.	6.09	5.50	—	24	22	3/23

1/ All changes effective May 1 unless otherwise noted. 2/ Negotiated; Order price \$3.59.

3/ Effective date not reported. 4/ Effective dates:

April 16 - St. Louis-Topeka-Wheeling.

April 15 - Bismarck-Mandan.

Table 7.- Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, March 1955

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.19	7.3	4.04	5.06
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.43	6.9	3.43	3.85
Central West Texas	4.0	5.47	6.9	5.12	5.44
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	2/3/	6.9		3.49
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	3.83	7.3	3.83	4.40
Cleveland	3.5	3.87	7.7	3.87	1/4.23
Columbus	3.5	4.00	7.8	4.00	4.23
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	3.82	6.9	3.82	4.15
Detroit	3.5	2/4.00	6.5	4.00	4.31
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.42	6.88	3.42	2.85
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	3.67	7.2	3.67	4.28
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*5.876	7.3	5.73	5.87
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.02	6.9	4.68	4.95
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.5	3.75	6.6	3.75	4.18
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	2/4.13	6.1	3.95	4.29
Knoxville	4.0	4.98	6.9	4.64	4.72
Lima, O.	3.5	*3.681	7.5	3.68	3.95
Louisville	3.8	4.17	6.0	3.99	4.39
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone 4/	3.7	5.28	7.3	5.13	5.58
Memphis	4.0	2/*4.55	6.0	4.25	4.46
Milwaukee	3.5	*3.382	6.9	3.38	3.45
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.395	7.0	3.40	3.49
Nashville	4.0	2/3.95	6.9	3.60	3.97
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	2/4.07	6.9	3.72	4.25
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	2/5.046	8.5	4.62	5.70
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	3.80	5.4	3.80	6/5.19
North Texas	4.0	4.91	6.0	4.61	5.19
Oklahoma City	4.0	2/4.79	6.9	4.44	4.92
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	4.23	7.0	4.02	4.42
Paducah, Ky.	3.5	4.41	6.0	4.41	4.63
Philadelphia	4.0	*4.923	5.0	4.67	5.39
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	2/4.559	7.2	4.20	4.75
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.50	7.4	3.50	3.95
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	7/3.47	6.9	3.47	7/3.51
St. Louis	3.5	4.00	6.6	4.00	4.22
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	5.92	6.3	5.60	5.69
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	4.13	7.0	4.13	4.50
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	3.5	4.05	7.0	4.05	4.35
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	3.54	6.9	3.54	3.69
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/5.19	7.3	5.04	5.58
Springfield, Mo. 4/	3.5	3.57	6.6	3.57	3.95
Stark County, Ohio 8/	3.5	3.89	6.0	3.89	4.16
Toledo	3.5	*3.793	7.0	3.79	4.03
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	2/4.26	6.1	4.08	4.27
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	4.46	6.9	4.46	4.58
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	4.27	6.9	3.92	4.47
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	2/4.407	6.9	4.20	4.73
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	5/5.28	7.3	5.13	5.58
Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	2/3.98	6.5	3.98	4.21
Akron, Ohio	3.5	3.90	7.3	3.90	4.18
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky.	4.0	*5.03	6.8	4.69	4.82
Austin-Waco, Texas	4.0	2/*5.70	6.3	5.38	5.66
Black Hills, S. D.	3.5	2/5.17	7.0	5.17	5.18
Central Mississippi	4.0	2/*4.82	7.0	4.47	4.98
Southwest Kansas	3.8	4.38	6.9	4.17	4.73

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average price. 1/ Class I (cream) \$3.78.

2/ March 1955 weighted average prices:

	Base	Excess
Austin-Waco-	\$6.00	\$4.51
Black Hills-	5.44	2.89
Central Miss.-	5.32	3.12
Chicago-	3.39	2.99
Detroit-	4.11	3.14
Kansas City-	4.30	3.08
Memphis-	4.70	3.78
Muskegon-	4.12	3.04
Nashville-	4.12	3.10
Neosho Valley-	4.25	3.19
New Orleans-	5.352	3.129

- 3/ Not reported by market administrator.
 4/ (Merrimack Valley, Mass.); (Ozarks Area).
 5/ Farms located in nearby zones.
 6/ Negotiated price \$5.38
 7/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants;
 Blend \$3.28, Class I \$3.47
 8/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or
 Massillon permit.

Footnote 2 continued.

	Base	Excess
Oklahoma City-	\$5.07	\$3.09
Puget Sound	4.71	3.29
Topeka-	4.48	3.11
Wichita-	4.64	3.12

Table 8.--Net prices paid members of producers' associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars
Denver, Colorado	3/5.04	Apr.	5.88
Hartford-New Haven- Bridgeport, Conn.	5.19	Mar.	5.90
Washington, D. C.	4/4.47	Apr.	6.39
Evansville, Ind.	4.25	Mar.	4.47
Baltimore, Md.	5/4.45	Mar.	5.77
" "	5/4.27	Apr.	5.59
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.42	Mar.	6.06
Providence, R. I.	5.82	Mar.	6.19
Richmond, Va.	3/5.76	Apr.	6.05
Charleston, W. Va.	-	Mar.	5.02

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F.O.B. City unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Base price; surplus price \$2.45 at Denver; \$2.32 at Richmond.

4/ Does not include 30¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production fund.

5/ Quota price Over-quota price

March \$4.82 \$2.85

April 4.67 2.83

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In the Middle Atlantic region, the producer price was 23 cents per hundredweight less than April in Binghamton, N. Y. Retail prices in that market were reported unchanged. In New York City, the Class I price was down 63 cents per hundredweight, and home delivery and store prices were 1½ cents per quart less.

In the East North Central region, Chicago prices have not been fully reported in recent months. Prices at retail in that market continue the unsettled condition which has recently prevailed. The Rock Island, Ill. Class I price was 23 cents per hundredweight lower, but retail prices were unchanged. Grand Rapids, Mich. reported no change in producer prices, but 1 cent per quart increase for home delivery.

In the West North Central area, Duluth, Minn. reported a 15-cent per hundredweight decline in the Class I price.

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Table 9.--Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for March 1955, February 1955, and March 1954

Marketing area	Mar. 1954	Feb. 1955 1/	Mar. 1955 1/	Mar. 1955 of Mar. 1954*	Mar. 1955 of Feb. 1955*	Jan.-Mar. 1955 of 1954*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		
Boston, Mass.	5/1,980	1,970	2,028	102	103	102
Fall River, Mass.	111	5/109	112	101	103	101
Merrimac Valley, Mass.	5/ 264	270	275	104	102	104
Springfield, Mass. 2/	5/ 398	413	423	106	102	106
Worcester, Mass. 2/	5/ 283	281	290	102	103	102
New York, N. Y. 3/	8,627	8,792	8,863	103	101	103
Philadelphia, Pa.	5/2,016	1,997	2,015	100	101	100
Fort Wayne, Ind.	135	147	146	109	100	108
Detroit, Mich.	5/2,883	3,031	3,059	106	101	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	5/ 209	221	222	106	100	106
Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.	5/1,062	1,135	1,113	105	98	108
Sioux Falls- Mitchell, S. D.	60	64	63	106	99	108
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	121	123	123	102	100	100
Dubuque, Iowa	46	50	51	112	103	112
Sioux City, Iowa	78	81	82	105	101	105
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	362	391	392	108	100	109
St. Louis, Mo.	1,019	1,082	1,112	109	103	107
Kansas City, Mo.- Kans. 4/	700	719	724	104	101	105
Topeka, Kans. 4/	5/ 79	90	88	111	97	109
Wichita, Kans. 4/	211	238	238	113	100	115
Fort Smith, Ark. 4/	62	74	74	119	99	123
Oklahoma City, Okla. 4/	286	302	310	108	103	107
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	5/ 272	291	292	108	101	109
New Orleans, La. 4/	5/ 487	496	503	103	102	102
San Antonio, Texas	5/ 348	364	369	106	102	108
Puget South, Wash. 4/	1,074	1,118	1,135	106	102	106
Total	23,170*	5/23,850*	24,103*	104.0	101.1	104.0

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes skim items.

3/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into the marketing area as whole milk.

4/ Does not include estimated quantities handled daily by producer-handlers as follows:

1,000 pounds	
Kansas City 23-24	Oklahoma City 9
Topeka 7	New Orleans 7
Wichita 8	Puget Sound 33
Fort Smith 5	

5/ Revised.

SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS
IN CERTAIN MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS,
MARCH 1955, WITH COMPARISONS

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 Federal Order marketing areas during March were 1.1 percent higher than February and 4.0 percent above March 1954. Of the 26 markets, 17 reported higher daily sales in March than in February. Gains ranged from 1 to 3 percent. Five markets reported sales at about the same level as February and 4 markets reported lower sales. Declines in this group varied from 1 to 3 percent.

In the important New York City market, daily sales in March were 1 percent above February and 3 percent above March a year ago. In the other 25 markets, sales in March were 1.2 percent greater than in February and 4.8 percent greater than the same month in 1954. Cumulative daily sales in the 26 markets during the first quarter of 1955 were 4.0 percent higher than for the same period in 1954. Increases ranging from 2 percent in Boston and New Orleans to 23 percent in Ft. Smith, Ark. were reported from 23 of the 26 markets. Other large increases were 15 percent in Wichita, Kans., 12 percent in Dubuque, Ia. and 9 percent in Topeka, Kans. In 3 markets, Fall River, Mass., Philadelphia, and Cedar Rapids, Ia., sales for the January-March period were at about the same level as last year. The average milkfat test of whole milk sales in 20 of these 26 markets (5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excepted) was 3.60 percent. This compares with 3.60 percent in February and 3.61 percent in March of last year.

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (sometimes labelled half-and-half) during March in 20 Federal Order markets were 0.8 percent above February and 12.2 percent higher than March last year. Seven of the 20 markets reported increases from February. These ranged from 1 to 16 percent. In 6 markets, sales were at about the same level as February. Seven markets showed decreases ranging from 1 to 9 percent. Compared with March 1954, sales were higher in 17 of the 20 markets. Three markets, Cedar Rapids and Dubuque, Ia. and New Orleans, reported lower sales than in March 1954. Cumulative daily sales for the entire 20 market sample for the January-March period were 11.9 percent higher than for the first quarter of last year. Eighteen of the 20 markets reported increases over the January-March period in 1954. One market was at about the same level and 1 market was lower. The average milkfat test of milk and cream mixtures for the 20 markets in March was 11.40 percent in comparison with 11.50 percent in February and 11.56 percent for March 1954.

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in 21 markets (New York City not included) during March were 0.7 percent less than February and 3.9 percent below March of last year. Sales in fifteen of the 21 markets were lower than February. Declines ranged from 1 to 10 percent. Two markets were at about the same level as February and 4 markets were higher. Compared with March 1954, sixteen of the 21 markets were lower.

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Table 10—Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for March 1955, February 1955, and March 1954

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures 1/			Fluid cream 2/			Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
	Mar. 1954	Feb. 1955 3/	Mar. 1955 of Mar. 1954	Mar. 1955 of Mar. 1954	Feb. 1955 3/	Mar. 1955 of Mar. 1954				
Boston, Mass.					20,385	Not available				
Fall River, Mass.					586	635				103
Merrimac Valley, Mass.					1,550	Not available				
Springfield, Mass.	9				2,316	Not available				
Worcester, Mass.	37				1,937	Not available				
Philadelphia, Pa.	135	131	110	122	11,352	10,987	102	99		99
Fort Wayne, Ind.	190	261	125	128	376	346	94	94		92
Detroit, Mich.	3,969	4,940	124	123	14,325	13,466	98	98		93
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	1,096	1,129	103	102	344	397	93	93		111
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	3,345	3,369	103	103	6,778	6,601	99	99		98
Sioux Falls, S.D.	167	295	186	169	264	184	90	90		69
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	691	666	98	99	273	312	94	94		100
Dubuque, Iowa	281	280	93	106	74	86	102	102		100
Sioux City, Iowa	429	458	106	103	174	114	97	97		66
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	1,681	1,787	106	108	1,174	1,132	99	99		101
St. Louis, Mo.	1,364	1,567	117	117	3,770	3,582	100	100		84
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	687	891	131	131	2,438	2,099	97	97		87
Topeka, Kans.	90	152	173	173	267	276	93	93		92
Wichita, Kans.	508	551	108	110	637	590	97	97		92
Fort Smith, Ark.	60	70	117	117	81	88	90	90		105
Oklahoma City, Okla.	577	606	105	107	742	729	103	103		99
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	367	437	118	121	807	762	99	99		96
New Orleans, La.	352	327	96	100	1,338	1,309	102	102		97
San Antonio, Texas	964	1,031	103	105	436	454	97	97		112
Puget Sound, Wash.	2,792	2,978	107	108	1,607	4,562	100	100		99
Total	5/19,705	21,926	112.2	111.9	5/50,842	49,188	99.3	99.3	96.1	95.1
New York, N.Y. 4/					73,672	62,690	107.9	107.9	91.8	93.0

1/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

2/ Includes sweet, sour and acriated products meeting minimum milkfat standards for cream.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area as cream or half-and-half. Does not include storage cream for fluid use.

5/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

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Five markets showed higher sales than March last year. Gains ranged from 4 to 19 percent. Cumulative daily sales for the first quarter of 1955 were 4.9 percent less than for the same period last year. Fifteen markets had lower sales for the period; 2 markets reported sales at about the same level and 4 markets were higher. The average milkfat test of fluid cream sold in these 21 markets (excluding all Massachusetts markets except Fall River) was 22.62 percent. This figure compares with 22.61 percent in February and 21.94 percent in March 1954.

In the important New York City marketing area reported fluid cream sales during March were 7.9 percent above February but 8.2 percent below March a year earlier. Cumulative daily sales for the first 3 months of the year were 7.0 percent less than for the corresponding period in 1954.

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during March in 23 of the 26 Federal Order markets (Springfield and Worcester, Mass. and New York City excluded) were 4.0 percent above February and 6.2 percent above March 1954. Twenty-two of the 23 markets showed greater sales than in February. In 1 market, Merrimac Valley, Mass., sales were lower than February. Compared with March of last year, sales were higher in 17 markets, about the same in 1 market and lower in 5 markets. Cumulative daily sales for the entire 23 market sample for the period January thru March 1955 averaged 6.9 percent more than for the comparable period of 1954. Sales were higher in eighteen of the 23 markets, about the same in 2 markets and lower in 3 markets. The average milkfat test of fluid skim milk products during March (Massachusetts markets excepted) was 1.30 percent. The average test in February was 1.29 percent and in March 1954, 1.18 percent.

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 30 large Federal Order markets during March were 7.2 percent larger than February. All markets except Minneapolis-St. Paul showed greater receipts than in February. The increases ranged from 1 percent in Chicago to 17 percent in the Tri-State, Ky., Ohio, W. Va. market. Receipts from producers in the Minneapolis-St. Paul market were lower than February. Compared with March last year, receipts in the 30 markets were 1.1 percent lower. Twenty of the 30 markets, however, were higher. Increases ranged from 1 to 25 percent. One market was reported about the same and 9 markets were reported lower. Decreases varied from 1 to 29 percent.

In 14 smaller markets, receipts were 4.8 percent higher than the previous month and 1.6 percent higher than the same month in 1954. The grand total of receipts for all 44 markets for which comparable data are available was 7.1 percent above February but 1.0 percent below March 1954.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 30-market sample was fractionally less than in February 1955 and 3 percent under March 1954. Although differences in numbers of producers from the previous

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Table 11.--Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for March 1955, February 1955, and March 1955 1/

Marketing area	Mar. 1954	Feb. 1955 <u>2/</u>	Mar. 1955 <u>2/</u>	Mar. 1955 of Mar. 1954*	Mar. 1955 of Feb. 1955*	Jan.-Mar. 1955 of 1954*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		
Boston, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 58.4	52.4	55.1	94	105	98
Fall River, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 4.8	4.5	4.8	102	107	103
Merrimac Valley, Mass. <u>3/</u>	<u>4/</u> 4.7	4.6	4.3	92	94	105
Philadelphia, Pa.	<u>4/</u> 116.8	119.7	123.6	106	103	111
Fort Wayne, Ind.	<u>4/</u> 11.6	12.7	13.8	119	109	115
Detroit, Mich.	<u>4/</u> 241.5	259.1	266.3	110	103	109
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	<u>4/</u> 31.5	34.2	35.3	112	103	116
Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.	<u>4/</u> 78.4	81.0	85.6	109	106	109
Sioux Falls- Mitchell, S. D.	3.9	7.0	7.4	190	107	167
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	18.7	20.6	21.7	116	105	111
Dubuque, Iowa	2.8	4.8	5.3	187	110	181
Sioux City, Iowa	<u>4/</u> 9.1	9.7	10.1	110	104	109
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	<u>4/</u> 43.3	45.8	47.8	111	105	111
St. Louis, Mo.	83.1	81.2	85.4	103	105	101
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	<u>4/</u> 60.2	57.1	59.4	99	104	98
Topeka, Kansas	<u>4/</u> 6.3	6.1	6.4	101	104	100
Wichita, Kans.	16.9	15.9	16.6	98	104	100
Fort Smith, Ark.	6.9	7.4	7.5	108	101	112
Oklahoma City, Okla.	25.5	27.0	28.1	110	104	109
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	<u>4/</u> 26.8	25.1	25.5	95	101	99
New Orleans, La.	37.0	34.5	40.2	109	117	103
San Antonio, Texas	<u>4/</u> 30.2	30.3	30.6	102	101	107
Puget Sound, Wash.	93.7	92.4	93.8	100	102	104
Total	1,012.2* ^{<u>4/</u>}	1,033.1*	1,074.7*	106.2	104.0	106.9

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Plain skim excluded.

4/ Revised.

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month were small in most instances, changes from the previous year were sizeable in several markets. Twenty-seven of the 30 markets showed smaller numbers of producers. Decreases ranged from 1 percent in Detroit, Dayton-Springfield, Ohio and St. Louis to 33 percent in the Minneapolis-St. Paul market. Other sizeable decreases were 13 percent in Nashville, Tenn. and 7 percent in Cincinnati, the Greater Kansas City market and San Antonio, Tex.

In 14 smaller markets, numbers of producers were 0.9 percent below the previous month and 2 percent less than March last year. For the entire 44 market sample, the number of producers was 0.2 percent below February and 3 percent below March last year.

Average daily receipts per producer in 30 large markets during March were 7.5 percent greater than February and 2.3 percent greater than March a year ago. Per producer receipts were higher than February in all 30 markets, ranging from 1 percent in Chicago to 15 percent in Boston. Compared with March of last year, 27 of the 30 markets reported larger receipts per producer. Increases ranged from one percent for New York City to 16 percent for New Orleans. Other large increases in receipts per producer were 12 percent for North Texas and 11 percent for Dayton-Springfield, Ohio, the Greater Kansas City market and Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.

In the sample of 14 small markets, average daily receipts per producer were 5.8 percent above February and 3.8 percent above the same month last year. The combined 44 market sample averaged 7.3 percent higher than February 1955 and 2.1 percent greater than March 1954 in receipts per producer.

Milk production

Production of milk on farms in the United States during April, at 11.3 billion pounds, was almost up to the record level for April last year. Warm weather east of the Rockies and the rapid growth of green feed in the more important Southern and Central milk areas favored increased milk flow in these sections. Production during the January-April 1955 period at 39.7 billion pounds was 1 percent less than the same period last year, which was a record.

Milk production per cow in crop reporters' herds on May 1 averaged 20.33 pounds -- a record for the date and the first time the May 1 average has exceeded 20 pounds. The proportion of milk cows in production in crop reporters' herds on May 1 was 76.2 percent, a new record for the date. Per capita milk production during April averaged 2.28 pounds per day -- 2 percent less than in April 1954 and 3 percent below the 10-year average.

Table 12.—Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders for March 1955, February 1955, and March 1954

Marketing area	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer 1/			No.
	Mar. 1954	Feb. 1955 2/	Mar. 1955 2/	Mar. 1954	Feb. 1955 2/	Mar. 1955 2/	Mar. 1954	Feb. 1955 2/	Mar. 1955 2/	
	1,000 lb.				Numbers		Pounds		Pct.	
Boston, Mass. 3/	4,675	3,894	4,465	95	12,272	12,248	366	315	362	99
Merrimack Valley, Mass. 3/	447	403	430	96	1,128	1,123	6/372	352	378	102
Springfield, Mass. 3/	586	546	594	101	1,408	1,418	6/395	385	416	105
New York, N. Y.	23,176	20,579	23,352	101	49,511	49,777	464	416	469	101
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,418	3,453	3,601	105	7,838	7,812	6/423	439	450	109
Detroit, Mich.	4,482	4,412	4,567	102	13,077	13,010	341	337	351	103
Toledo, Ohio	680	677	700	103	1,971	1,954	341	344	358	105
Cleveland, Ohio	2,606	2,461	2,600	100	7,881	7,844	321	312	331	103
Columbus, Ohio	801	765	796	99	2,132	2,110	362	359	377	104
Dayton-Springfield, O.	853	895	935	110	2,535	2,529	334	353	370	111
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,244	1,138	1,217	98	4,840	4,824	239	235	252	105
Tri-State, Ky.-Ohio-W. Va.	502	534	626	125	2,252	2,373	239	237	264	110
Chicago, Ill. 3/	6/14,121	12,837	12,947	92	22,777	22,736	6/589	562	568	96
South Bend, Ind.	348	339	356	102	929	929	368	365	383	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	6/577	549	570	99	1,192	1,193	463	461	478	103
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,414	1,354	1,398	99	2,702	2,696	504	501	518	103
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 3/	6/2,604	1,927	1,847	71	4,207	3,876	449	457	476	106
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa 3/	892	836	860	96	2,467	2,444	6/343	339	352	103
St. Louis, Mo.	1,649	1,597	1,713	104	4,355	4,341	383	367	395	103
Kans. C. Mo.-Kans. 4/	1,151	1,160	1,187	103	3,003	2,986	357	386	397	111
Wichita, Kansas 4/	444	432	459	104	989	984	433	440	470	109
Louisville, Ky.	848	881	928	110	2,331	2,369	370	371	391	106
Nashville, Tenn.	499	557	586	117	1,534	1,515	371	363	387	104
Oklahoma City, Okla. 4/	487	494	509	105	1,383	1,374	6/343	357	371	108
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	585	557	614	105	1,299	1,295	427	429	474	111
North Texas	6/2,045	2,004	2,188	107	3,054	3,058	6/640	656	716	112
San Antonio, Texas	441	418	463	105	472	481	6/983	897	980	107
Central West Texas	398	385	408	103	718	712	543	537	573	106
New Orleans, La. 4/	808	826	888	110	2,638	2,640	289	313	336	116
Puget Sound, Wash. 4/	1,943	2,009	2,074	107	3,880	3,870	522	518	536	103
Total	74,723	68,918	73,879	98.9	616,822	616,521	7/434	7/413	7/444	102.3
Other Markets 5/	3,402	3,298	3,457	101.6	9,177	9,090	366	359	380	103.8
Grand Total	78,125	72,216	77,336	99.0	625,999	625,611	431	410	440	102.1
Computed from unrounded numbers. 1/ Excludes production of producer-handlers. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Includes producer-handlers.										
Does not include producer-handlers, estimated as follows: Kansas City, 11; Wichita, 17; Oklahoma City, 12; New Orleans, 4; Puget Sound, 25.										
Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Dubuque; Duluth-Superior; Fall River; Fort Wayne; Netsho Valley, Kans.-Mo.; Paducah, Ky.; Rockford-Freepport, Ill.;										
Sioux City, Iowa; Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.; Stark County, Ohio; Topeka; Worcester; and Muskegon, Mich.										
6/ Revised. 7/ Weighted average.										

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Home delivery prices were reported unchanged, but store prices showed a $1\frac{1}{2}$ -cent per quart drop. Burlington, Iowa, Class I prices were down 25 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices were reported unchanged. In the St. Louis, Mo., area, producer prices were reported at the same level as April. Retail delivered and store prices increased one cent per quart at the bottom of the range as the market recovered from earlier price cutting. The Bismarck-Mandan, N. D., Class I price was down 35 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices were reported unchanged. The Class I price in Topeka, Kans., was 12 cents per hundredweight lower, and 1 cent per quart lower at both homes and stores.

In the South Atlantic area, the Washington, D. C. market reported the introduction of the gallon jug at 74 cents at stores, a reduction of $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart from the previous half-gallon level. Competing outlets announced a price of 73 cents for four 1-quart cartons. The 1 cent per quart volume discount on home deliveries was extended to 4 quarts per delivery during a billing period. The 2 cent discount now applies on all deliveries averaging 6 or more during a billing period. A 3-cent discount was given for deliveries averaging 10 or more quarts during the billing period. Huntington, W. Va., reported a 1 cent per quart increase at stores, but the retail delivered price was unchanged. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Wheeling, W. Va., reported Class I prices at 20 cents per hundredweight less than April, but retail prices unchanged.

No changes were reported in either the East South Central or West South Central regions.

In the Mountain States, Phoenix, Ariz., reported price increases of 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart for home delivery.

No changes were reported on the Pacific Coast.

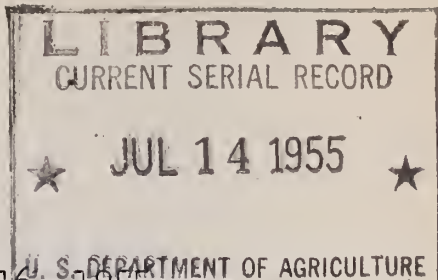
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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FOR JUNE 1955

Early in June fluid milk prices at both producer and retail levels were largely unchanged from May except in New England, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Nine markets in New England reported an increase of one-half cent per quart in the Class I price and eight markets reported an increase of one-half cent per quart at retail. Outside of New England only three markets reported changes in Class I prices--two reductions and one increase. Also outside of New England eight markets reported changes in retail prices--four reductions and four increases.

Retail prices per single quart for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in June averaged 22.8 cents per quart. This was two-tenths cent per quart higher than the May average and seven-tenths cent per quart above the average in June 1954. Compared with the 5-year June average, 1949-53, the average for the current month was six-tenths cent per quart higher. Prices in Boston and Chicago were one-half cent per quart higher than May, and in Detroit, the home-delivered price was $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart higher. Compared with June of last year, 10 of the 25 cities reported the same delivered price. Fourteen markets reported higher prices with increases ranging from one-half cent per quart in 5 cities to 4 cents per quart in 1 city. In five markets the increase was 1 cent per quart; in 1 market it was $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart; and 2 markets were 2¢ per quart higher. One market reported a decline of 1 cent per quart.

The average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat in almost 140 markets, as reported by milk dealers early in June, was \$4.69 per hundredweight. This was 1 cent per hundredweight higher than May and 11 cents per hundredweight above the average in June of last year. Two regions reported higher average prices than May--New England 13 cents per hundredweight and the Pacific Coast 2 cents per hundredweight. Three regions, Middle Atlantic, East North Central and Mountain, were at about the same level as May and 4 regions had a slightly lower average price than May. The West South Central region was 3 cents per hundredweight lower; the West North Central was 2 cents per hundredweight lower; and the South Atlantic and East South Central regions were each 1 cent per hundredweight lower. Compared with June 1954, 7 regions showed higher average prices. Gains ranged from 3 cents per hundredweight in the

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Table 1.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in June 1955*

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.					WHOLESALE					RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores								
	Dollars	Dollars									Per single quart	2-qt. con- tain- ers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart con- tainers	Cents	Cents	Cents				
NEW ENGLAND																						
MAINE - S																						
Aug. & Ptd.	5.33	3.7	8.0	5.17	-	-	-	-	3/19-20	3/21½-22½	-	-	-	-	-	3/21½-22½	-	-	3.7			
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S																						
Concord	5.29	3.7	est.7.2	5.15	-	-	-	-	3/19-20	3/21½-22½	-	4/20½-21½	3/21½-22½	-	-	3/21½-22½	-	-	3.7-4.3			
Man.-Nashua-																						
Portsmouth	5.29	3.7	est.7.2	5.15	-	-	-	-	3/19-20	3/21½-22½	-	4/20½-21½	3/21½-22½	-	-	3/21½-22½	-	-	3.7-4.1			
VERMONT-S																						
Bellows Falls		Not determined							17	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	4.0			
Burlington		Not determined							3/17-18	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	3.7			
MASSACHUSETTS-F																						
Boston	5.29	3.7	est.7.2	5.15	2/3.06				18½-19½	22½-23	-	-	-	-	-	21-23	-	-	3.7-3.8			
Fall River	5.58	3.7	est.7.2	5.44	2/2.74				20	22½	-	4/21½	21½-22	42	-	21½-22	-	-	3.62			
Lowell-Lawr.	5.29	3.7	est.7.2	5.15	2/2.74				19½	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Springfield	5.29	3.7	est.7.2	5.15	2/2.74				19	22½	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	3.7			
Worcester	5.29	3.7	est.7.2	5.15	2/2.74				19	22	-	-	-	-	-	20½	-	-	3.7			
RHODE ISLAND-S																						
Newport	5.90	3.7	est.7.3	5.75	-				20	23	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-			
Providence	5.90	3.7	est.7.3	5.75	2/2.36				3/20-21	3/23-24	3/45-47	-	-	-	-	3/22-23	3/43-45	-	3.7			
CONNECTICUT-S**																						
Hartford	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90	2/2.75				3/21½-22½	24½	-	4/23½	3/24-25	5/47-49	-	3/24-25	5/47-49	-	3.6-3.7			
New Haven	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90	2/2.75				3/21½-22½	24½	-	-	-	-	-	3/24½-25½	-	-	3.7-3.8			
MIDDLE ATLANTIC																						
NEW YORK																						
Albany	5.20	3.5	-	5.20	-				21	23	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	3.8			
Binghamton	3.72	3.5	4.0	3.72	2.86				3/19-20	3/23-24	-	8/21-22	3/8/23-24	-	-	23/8/23-24	-	-	3.8			
Buffalo-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	11/4.00				22-22½	25½	-	-	-	-	-	23½-25	-	-	3.5-3.7			
New York-FS**	12/5.37-5.66	3.5	4.0	5.37-5.66	-				18½-22	24½	-	-	-	-	-	20-23	-	-	-			
Rochester-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	11/4.00				3/22-23	25	-	-	-	-	-	3/24-25	-	-	3.6-3.7			
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-				3/20½-21	3/23-24	5/45	-	-	-	-	3/23-24	5/45	-	3.7			
Syracuse	-	-	Not determined	-	-				20-21	23	-	-	-	-	-	22-23	-	-	3.7			
NEW JERSEY-S**																						
Atlantic City	5.01	3.5	6.0	5.01	-				22½	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7			
Camden-Tren.	5.01	3.5	6.0	5.01	-				20½	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9			
Newark	5.01	3.5	6.0	5.01	-				-	23½	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-			

Harrisburg
Johnstown
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
Reading

E. NORTH CENTRAL

OHIO-F

Akron
Canton
Cincinnati
Cleveland
Columbus
Dayton
Toledo

INDIANA

Evansville
Fort Wayne-F
Gary-F
Indianapolis
South Bend-F

ILLINOIS

Alton
Chicago-F
Rock Island-F
Springfield

MICHIGAN

Battle Creek
Detroit-F
Grand Rapids
Kalamazoo
Lansing

WISCONSIN

Beloit
Eau Claire
Green Bay
Kenosha
Madison
Milwaukee-F
Oshkosh

W. NORTH CENTRAL

MINNESOTA

Benidji
Duluth-F
Minneapolis-F
St. Paul-F
Winona

5.50	5.25	-	13/78	20	22	-	22	3.5-3.8
5.60	5.30	-	78	20	22	-	22	3.7
14/5.29	5.04	2/2.91	78	19 1/2	22 1/2	-	21	3.7
5.85	5.60	4.35	86	21 1/2	24	5/48	23-24	3.7
5.65	5.40	2.89	-	21	23	-	23	3.5
Not determined	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not determined	6.0	-	-	15	18	33	17	3.5
Not determined	5.0	-	70	18	22	43	20-22	3.7
Not determined	5.0	-	58	16	19	-	18	3.5
Not determined	5.0	-	68	18	20	38	19-20	3.5
Not determined	5.0	-	72	19	21	-	21	3.8
Not determined	5.0	-	66	17	20	-	20	3.5
4.737	4.39	9/	78-80	19 1/2	3/22 1/2-23 1/2	44	3/22 1/2-23 1/2	3.8
15/3.48	3.48	-	60-67	17-18	21	41	19-20	3.6
3.683	3.68	9/	72-75	20 1/2-21 1/2	24-25	45-47	24-25	3.5
3.53	3.53	-	72	19	22	5/41	22	3.8
16/3.48	3.48	-	67-70	18 1/2	21 1/2	42	20 1/2-21 1/2	3.6-3.7
3.680	3.68	3.23	55	15	18	35	-	3.5
17/3.75	3.40	9/	67-71	20	26	-51	20-24	3.5-3.6
4.30	4.30	3.80	70	18	21	42	5/20-21	3.4-3.5
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	78	20	22	5/42	21-22	3.5
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	-	16 1/2	19	-	-	3.7
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	76	3/19 1/2-20 1/2	22 1/2	-	19-22	3.5
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	56-62	16-17	20	3/38-40	17-20	3.2-4.0
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	68	18 1/2	20	39	20	3.6
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	62	15	19	37	19	3.5
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	65	18	21	6/39	21	3.5
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	60	16	19	36	5/18	3.6
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	64	18 1/2	21	6/40	-	3.5
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	65	18	21	41	-	3.5
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	65-67	17 1/2	20	10/39-40	18-20	3.5-3.6
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	-	17	19	35	19	3.5-4.0
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	64	17	19	-	-	-
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	76-78	20	22 1/2	-	20-23	3.5
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	63	17	21	4/38	16-18	3.5
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	68	17 1/2	-	39	15-17	3.5
4.30-4.65	4.30	4.30-4.65	68	17 1/2	20	-	19-20	3.5

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VIRGINIA-S
Alexandria
Richmond
Roanoke

WEST VIRGINIA
Charleston
Huntington-F
Wheeling

NORTH CAROLINA-S
Asheville
Charlotte
Durham
Winston-Salem

SOUTH CAROLINA
Charleston
Columbia
Greenville

GEORGIA-S
Atlanta-Augusta
Columbus
Savannah

FLORIDA-S
Jacksonville
Miami

E. SOUTH CENTRAL:

KENTUCKY
Lexington
Louisville-F
Paducah-F

TENNESSEE
Chattanooga
Knoxville-F
Memphis-F
Nashville-F

ALABAMA-S
Birmingham
Mobile
Montgomery

MISSISSIPPI-F
Jackson

6.39	3.5	8.0	6.39	83	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	5/49	19/22-23	22	44	-
6.35	4	6.0	6.05	76	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/49	10/23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/49	3.7
6.35	4	6.0	6.05	82	22	24	-	4/23	23	-	3.7
6.45	4	6.0	6.15	84	3/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	3/24-24 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/50	-	24	-	3.8-3.9
D.R.	-	14.34	5.02	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	5/44-46	-	23	5/6/44-46	3.5-3.8
4.63	4	Not determined	4.33	74	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	-	21	-	4.0
		6.0		76	3/19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	-	21-22	-	4.0
6.25	4	6.0	5.95	86	23	25	-	-	25	-	3.8-4.02
6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	22	25	-	-	25	-	4.1
6.25	4	6.0	5.95	85	3/23-24	3/25-26	3/50-51	-	3/25-26	3/50-51	3.6-4.0
6.25	4	6.0	5.95	88	23	25	-	-	25	-	3.8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	80	21	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	4.0
-	-	7.0	5.85	-	-	23	-	10/21	23	-	4.0
6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.35	4	7.0	5.51	86	3/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/25-26	-	-	3/25-26	-	4.0
7.46	4.3	7.0	6.90	98	3/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/27-28	-	-	3/27-28	-	4.3
7.19	4	5.8	7.19	94	25	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5
7.094	4	5.8	6.80	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.4
3.63	3.5	Not determined	3.63	60	18	21	41	-	20-21	38	4.0
		Not determined		72	5/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	43	-	21-23	5/39-43	3.7-3.8
		6.9		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.14	4	6.9	4.80	65	18	21	42	7/75	19-21	6/39-42	3.7
5.04	4	7.4	4.67	80	21	23	45	-	23	45	3.8-4.0
4.73	4	6.9	4.38	68	-	22	41	7/82	21-22	5/6/38-41	4.0
4.55	4	6.9	4.20	68	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	5/43	-	21-22	5/41-43	3.7
6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	49	-	20/25	49	3.7-4.2
6.20	4	5.0	5.95	90	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	49	7/95	25	6/49	4.0
6.10-6.30	4	5.0	5.85-6.05	-	5/21 $\frac{1}{4}$	5/24	-	-	24	-	3.8
5.30	4	6.9	4.96	88	22	24	3/47-48	-	24	3/47-48	4.0

Table 1 (Continued) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in June 1955*
SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK

Markets by geographic divisions	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE		RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	Percent
	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Delivered to homes						Stores							
					Bulk per gallon						Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tain- ers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart con- tainers		
SOUTH CENTRAL:																		
(Continued)																		
ARIZONA																		
Fort Smith-F	4.773	4	7.1	4.42	9/	70	10 1/2	22	5/43	7/34	22	5/43	22	5/43	3.0			
Little Rock		Not determined				70	18 1/2	22	43	-	21-22	5/41-43	21-22	5/41-43	3.5-3.8			
LOUISIANA-F																		
New Orleans	16/6.13	4	10.5	5.60	9/	89	23 1/2	26 1/2	52	-	3/25 1/2-26	3/50-51	3/25 1/2-26	3/50-51	3.9			
Shreveport	5.323	4	6.9	4.98	9/	96	3/24 1/2-26	27 1/2	3/54-55	-	27 1/2	3/53-55	3/27-29	3/53-55	3.8			
OKLAHOMA-F																		
Oklahoma City	21/5.40	4	7.14	5.04	9/	88	23	26	51	-	3/25-26	3/48-50	25	49	-			
Tulsa	21/4.773	4	7.1	4.42	9/	92	3/21 1/2-22	3/25-26	3/48-50	7/92	3/25-26	3/45-47	24	6/46	3.6			
TEXAS																		
Austin-F	22/5.583	4	6.8	5.24	9/	84	3/21 1/2-22 1/2	3/24-25	-	-	3/24-25	-	3/24-25	-	-	3.9-4.0		
Dallas-F	5.383	4	7.1	5.03	9/	80	21 1/2	3/23-24	45	-	3/23-24	45	-	-	-	3.7		
El Paso	18/6.15-6.20	4	up	5.65-5.75	5.65-5.75	84	3/21-22	25	48	-	25	48	24-25	5/32-44	4.0			
Galveston	18/6.88	4	10.0	6.53	6.53	80	3/22-23	3/25-26	3/45-47	-	3/25-26	3/45-47	3/23-25	45	4.0			
Houston	6.88	4	7.0	6.53	-	86	3/23-23 1/2	26	-	-	26	-	-	-	4.0			
MOUNTAIN:																		
UTAH-S																		
Great Falls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	72	3/18 1/2-19 1/2	3/21-22	-	-	3/21-22	-	3/21-22	-	4.0			
IDAHO																		
Boise	D.R.	-	11.5	4.02	-	68	5/17.9	19 1/2	39	-	19 1/2	5/39	5/20	5/39	3.5			
Idaho Falls	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	-	68	5/17.9	5/20	5/40	-	5/20	5/40	5/20	5/40	3.5			
WYOMING																		
Cheyenne		Not determined				68	3/18 1/2-19 1/2	3/21-22	-	-	3/21-22	-	3/21-22	-	3.5			
COLORADO																		
Colo. Springs	D.R.	-	16.8	5.88	-	83	21 1/2	24	3/46-47	7/79	24	3/45-47	5/23-24	5/6/45-47	3.6-3.7			
Denver	D.R.	-	16.8	5.88	5.39	83	21	24	47	-	24	47	22 1/2-23	45-46	3.4-3.6			
ARIZONA																		
Phoenix	D.R.	-	15.0	5.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tucson		Not determined			-	-	-	23	46	-	23	46	-	-	3.5			
UTAH																		
Salt Lake City	5.40	3.5	7.6 up 15.0 dn	5.25	5.25	74	18.6	22	44	-	22	44	21	42	3.5			

NEVADA
Reno

PACIFIC:

WASHINGTON

Bremerton
Everett-F
Seattle-F
Spokane

OREGON

Medford
Portland
Salem

CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno
Los Angeles
Sacramento
San Diego
San Francisco
Santa Barbara

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month. 10/ Quarts per month:
S Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.
S** Producer price only under State control.
F Where State is marked "F", all cities are under Federal Control.
D.R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.
1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.
2/ May price.
3/ Higher price for paper containers.
4/ Quarts per delivery.

CONCORD, MAN.-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH, ROCK ISLAND: 8; FALL RIVER, HARTFORD, RICHMOND: 6; BELCIT: 1¢ for 2, 3¢ for 4 or more; GREEN BAY: 3 or more; DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND, SALEM: 2 or more (MINNEAPOLIS 4¢ on 2nd 1/2 gal.; PORTLAND and SALEM 1/2¢ for 17 to 29 qts. per month, 1¢ for 30 or more); WINONA: 12.
5/ In paper containers.
6/ Gallon price in cents:
SPRINGFIELD, MASS 60-70; FORT WAYNE 65-72; GARY, IND.: TOPEKA, KANS. 80; CHICAGO 71-75; AKRON 52; SOUTH BEND 60-75; BELOIT, KENOSHA 72; KANS. CITY, KANS. 80; at stores 69(glass); WASH. D.C. 74(4 one-quart cartons 73); CHARLESTON, W.VA. 70-88(glass); CHATTANOOGA 69; MEMPHIS 80(glass); MOBILE 95; TULSA 88; COLO. SPRINGS, SEATTLE 75.
7/ Gallon price.
8/ BINGHAMTON: 1¢ for 2 or 3, 2¢ for 4 or more; ALTON, ILL: 2 half-gallons or more; SPRINGFIELD, ILL: 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28.
9/ Milk for fluid cream in Class 1

71 19 23 - - 3.5

74 5/19 21 5/42 5/21-21 5/39-41 3.5-3.6
75 5/19 21 10/20-20 20-21 5/6/39-41 3.5
66 5/16 21 10/20 5/19 5/38 3.6

72-76 5/20 22 4/20 21 21 19 20 3.8
74 18 21 4/20 21 19 20 3.8

57 17 20 23/40 19 23/38 3.55
64 17 21 42-43 10/21 20 40 3.55
61 17 20 41 19 39 3.65
64 18 21 43 20 41 3.55
62 18 21 42 20 40 3.60
69 18 22 44 21 42 3.55

CANTON and LOS ANGELES 60; CLEVELAND 75; DETROIT: 2¢ all over 30; if over 90, 2¢ every qt. GRAND RAPIDS: 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; KENOSHA 85; MILWAUKEE 26 half-gallons or more 37¢; KANSAS CITY, KANS.: 50; NORFOLK-PORTSMOUTH 90; GREENVILLE 120; EVERETT: 1¢ for 52, 1 1/2¢ for 78; SEATTLE 70.
11/ Skim milk diff. not included. May diff. for BUFFALO and ROCHESTER was 43.2¢

12/ 200-mile zone price plus freight (31 1/2-41¢) and country station handling charges (30-50¢).
13/ Gallons daily:
HARRISBURG, JENESTOWN, READING: 2 1/2-10; PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURG: 10-50
14/ Pa. Milk Commission price; F.O.M. price 5¢ less
15/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.
16/ CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

17/ Flat price.
18/ May F.O.M. price: \$4.44
19/ Quarts per delivery - 3 days per week:
4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in WASH. D.C. and nearby MARYLAND areas;
6-1¢, 12-2¢ in ALEX.-ARLINGTON, VA. - all for minimum billing period of 30 days.
20/ 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.
21/ Negotiated; 3.5% Order price: at OKLA. CITY - \$4.51(3.5% negotiated gross price \$5.04 before 20¢ retain for fall pay-back); TULSA \$3.92; \$4.59 at EVERETT and SEATTLE; \$4.27 at Sioux Falls.
22/ F.O.M. price.
23/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

Table 2.-Dealers' buying and selling prices in May (Not available when May report was issued.)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance fat 1/10 % butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	Dis-count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents			
								2-quart containers Cents	Per single quart Cents							
Tucson, Ariz.	D.R.	-	15.9	2/5.56	5.56	-	-	46	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7			
Little Rock, Ark.	4.73	4	6.9	4.38	2.60	70	18 1/2	22	43	-	22	-	3.5			
Alton, Ill.	3.54	3.5	-	3.54	-	-	15	18	34	7/33	16-18	7/30-34	3.5			
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.822	3.5	7.4	3.82	4/	60.67	18	21	41	5/73-78	19-20	6/37-39	3.56-3.8			
Indianapolis, Ind.	D.R.	-	10.95	3.83	3.83	72	19	22	3/41	-	22	3/41	3.8			
Fort Dodge, Iowa	3.97	3.5	-	3.97	-	72	8/16 1/2-17 1/2	8/19-20	8/39-41	-	8/19-20	8/39-41	-			
Lexington, Ky.	4.60	4	7.2	4.24	-	60	18 1/2	21	41	-	21	-	4.0			
Louisville, Ky.	4.58	3.8	7.1	4.37	4/	72	3/18 1/2-19 1/2	23	43	-	21-23	3/39-43	3.7-3.8			
Shreveport, La.	5.362	4	6.9	5.02	4/	-	8/24 1/2-26	27 1/2	54	-	8/26 1/2-29	8/52-57	3.84			
Detroit, Mich.	4.432	3.5	6.5	4.43	2.80	70	18-19	21	-	9/19	18-21	33-39	3.5			
Lansing, Mich.	3.90	3.5	6 up	3.90	-	62	-	19	37	-	19	37	3.5			
Bemidji, Minn.	D.R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	64	17	19	3/38	-	19	3/37	3.5-4.0			
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.63	3.8	9.08	4.36	4/	74	19	22	3/43	-	22	3/43	3.6			
Omaha, Nebr.	4.63	3.8	9.08	4.36	4/	66	17	19-22	40	5/76	19-20	38-40	3.5-3.8			
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	5.99	3.5	6.3	5.99	-	83	22 1/2	25	49	-	25	49	3.5			
Syracuse, N. Y. 1/	2/3.73	3.5	5.6	3.73	-	76	-	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.7			
Akron, Ohio	4.162	3.5	7.4	4.16	4/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Canton, Ohio	3.762	3.5	7.31	3.76	4/	-	16	18	29	9/17	17	24 1/2-up	3.5			
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.518	3.5	7.91	4.52	4/	70	18	22	43	-	20-22	38-43	3.7			
Cleveland, Ohio	4.212	3.5	7.4	4.21	3.30	58	16	19	-	9/18	18	3/35	3.5			
Columbus, Ohio	4.20	3.5	8.6	4.20	3.80	68	18	20	38	-	19-20	36-38	3.5-3.8			
Dayton, Ohio	4.124	3.5	7.27	4.12	3.83	72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8			
Toledo, Ohio	3.770	3.5	7.1	3.77	4/	66	17	20	-	-	20	-	3.5			
Tulsa, Okla. 1/	10/4.898	4	7.2	4.54	4/	-	21 1/2	25	-	-	25	-	-			
Tulsa, Okla.	10/4.812	4	7.2	4.45	4/	-	21 1/2	25	-	-	25	-	-			
Austin, Texas	10/6.071	4	7.0	5.72	4/	-	8/21 1/2-22 1/2	8/24-25	8/47-49	-	8/24-25	8/47-49	-			
Bellows Falls, Vt.	3.75	3.7	7.2	3.61	-	64	17	19	-	-	19	-	3.8			
Burlington, Vt.	3.75	3.7	7.2	3.61	-	64	8/17-18	19	-	-	19	-	4.0			
Huntington, W. Va.	4.202	3.5	7.4	4.20	3.90	78	19 1/2	22	-	-	22-23	-	3.7			
Green Bay, Wis. 1/	D.R.	-	9.0	2/3.15	3.15	-	16 1/2	19	36	11/18	3/18	3/34-36	3.6			
Madison, Wis.	3.593	3.5	-	3.59	3.34	65	18	21	41	5/73	-	-	3.5			
Oshkosh, Wis. 1/	3.21	3.5	-	3.21	-	-	17	19	35	-	19	35	3.5-4.0			
Cheyenne, Wyo. 1/	D.R.	-	15.4	5.39	-	68	8/18 1/2-19 1/2	8/21-22	-	-	8/21-22	-	3.5			

1/ April prices.

2/ Flat price

3/ In paper containers

4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

5/ Gallon price.

6/ Gallon price in cents: 65-72.

7/ 2 or more 1/2 gal. to homes; 30-33¢ at stores for 2 or more.

8/ Higher price for paper containers

9/ Quarts per month:

DETROIT: 2¢ all over 30; if over 90, 2¢ every qt.

CANTON 60; CLEVELAND 75.

10/ Negotiated: 3.5% Order price at Tulsa for April \$4.00.

May \$3.95: Austin \$5.59.

11/ Quarts per delivery: 3 or more.

Table 3.-Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, June 1955 with comparisons 1/ 2/

Division	Markets Number	June 1954	May 1955 Dollars	June 1955	
				Range	Average
New England	16	4.90	*4.87	3.76-5.67	5.00
Middle Atlantic	14	4.96	5.05	3.72-6.00	5.05
East North Central	26	3.58	*3.74	3.25-5.28	3.74
West North Central	20	3.77	*3.88	3.21-4.34	3.86
South Atlantic	21	5.82	5.86	4.03-7.19	5.85
East South Central	10	4.37	*4.60	3.38-5.75	4.59
West South Central	10	4.64	*5.12	4.22-6.28	5.09
Mountain	9	5.12	5.08	3.90-5.74	5.08
Pacific	12	4.78	4.68	4.20-5.48	4.70
United States	138	4.58	*4.68	3.21-7.19	4.69

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

* Revised.

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South Atlantic region to 45 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central States. Other gains were: East South Central States--22 cents per hundredweight, East North Central States -- 16 cents, New England-- 10 cents and the Middle Atlantic and West North Central States--9 cents per hundredweight. Decreases of 4 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain States and 8 cents per hundredweight on the Pacific Coast were reported.

In New England, prices in 4 New Hampshire markets were 22 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart higher at homes and at stores. In Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Fall River, Springfield, and Worcester, Mass., Class I prices were up 22 cents per hundredweight. In all of these markets except Lowell-Lawrence retail prices rose one-half cent per quart.

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Table 4.-- June Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail
					Per pint	Per 1/2 pint		Per pint	Per 1/2 pint		Per pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	To homes	At stores	Dollars	To homes	At stores	Dollars	To homes
Boston, Mass.	27-27 1/2	30 1/2	2/35	2.38 1/2	40	38	3.83 1/2	63-67	59-60	3.83 1/2	33-35
Providence, R. I.	25	27	2/35 1/2	2.23 1/2	41-41 1/2	39-39 1/2	4.11	65-65 1/2	62-62 1/2	4.11	33-33 1/2
Hartford, Conn.	25 1/2-27 1/2	27 1/2-33 1/2	25	2.20-2.32	40-42	35-40	4.50-4.74	68-72	65-68	4.50-4.74	36-38
Buffalo, N. Y.	26 1/2-27 1/2	36 1/2	23	3.10	52	51	4.90	80	79	4.90	42
New York City	26 1/2	36 1/2	4/20 1/2	2.32	47	-	3.76	-	-	3.76	35 1/2
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	30 1/2-35 1/2	21	3.12	42	40	5.76-5.88	78	-	5.76-5.88	41
Philadelphia, Pa.	25 1/2	30 1/2	-	5/2.48	46	44-46	5.4.12	71	69	5.4.12	39
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-27	-	2/27	3.12	46	44-46	4.28	65	63-65	4.28	35
Cincinnati, Ohio	25	-	24	3.12	-	-	4.12	-	-	4.12	35
Cleveland, Ohio	22	-	10/28	-	-	-	5.96	-	-	5.96	44
Indianapolis, Ind.	23-25	-	24	3.20	-	-	5.44	-	-	5.44	40
Chicago, Ill.	28-30 1/2	31 1/2-32 1/2	30 1/2	3.39	67	57	5.29	-	-	5.29	42 1/2
Detroit, Mich.	24 1/2	23-26	22 2/25 4/15	3.04	44-47	47	5.90	-	-	5.90	51
Milwaukee, Wis.	23	-	22	2.88	38	36-38	4.02	59	55-59	4.02	32
Minneapolis, Minn.	6/21-24	-	23	-	-	-	-	54	51-54	-	28
Des Moines, Iowa	20 1/2	-	24	2.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Kansas City, Mo.--	23-24	-	21-25	3.13-3.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
St. Louis, Mo.	-	-	21-24	2.60-2.80	-	-	4.70-4.90	-	-	4.70-4.90	33-35
Omaha, Nebr.	21-24	-	22	3.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/28-42
Baltimore, Md.	24 1/2-25 1/2	-	25	2.45	-	-	4.67	-	-	4.67	40
Washington, D. C.	25-26	-	27	2.76	42	39-44	5.52	82	81-84	5.52	44
Richmond, Va.	25-27	-	25	2.68	46	-	4.10	69	-	4.10	39
Charlotte, N. C.	27	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
Miami, Fla.	27	28	24	3.20	56	56	5.00	-	-	5.00	42
Louisville, Ky.	-	-	-	2.20	-	-	4.00	-	-	4.00	9/35
Nashville, Tenn.	25	-	2/27 4/16	2.20	-	-	3.40	-	-	3.40	28
Birmingham, Ala.	25 1/2-26	-	8/26-34	2.20	39	39	-	54	-	-	30
New Orleans, La.	-	-	26	2.46	-	-	4.50	-	-	4.50	9/30
Oklahoma City, Okla.	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/33
Dallas, Texas	28	-	23	3.04	-	-	4.00	-	-	4.00	27
El Paso, Texas	3/	29	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/37-42
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Denver, Colo.	26	-	27	3.37-3.45	40	40	6.14	80	80	6.14	9/36-42
Salt Lake, Utah	22-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
Seattle, Wash.	22 1/2-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Portland, Oreg.	22 1/2-23 1/2	-	2/31	3.10	48	48	4.17	66	66	4.17	9/31-32
San Francisco, Calif.	22 1/2	-	-	2.11	35	35	2.83	61	9/59-60	2.83	26
Los Angeles, Calif.	22-25	25-26	2/29-31	2.60	-	-	4.00	47	47	4.00	35
			4/18-19	2.27	45	-	4.00	-	-	4.00	-

1/ "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from
 2/ that commonly sold in cities designated.
 3/ Price per pound.
 4/ Higher cream prices in paper containers.
 5/ 10-50 gallons daily.
 6/ For each additional quart on same delivery - 17-20¢; half-gallon
 7/ 32-38 percent fat test.
 8/ Higher price in glass containers.
 9/ In paper containers.
 10/ Price per 14 1/2-oz. pkg.

Table 5.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, June 1955, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Market	1949-53 June av.	June 1954	May 1955	June 1955	Market	1949-53 June av	June 1954	May 1955	June 1955
- Cents -					- Cents -				
Boston, Mass.	21.8	22-22½	22-22½	22½-23	Kansas City, Mo.	20.0	18	22	22
Hartford, Conn.	22.8	24	24½	24½	Omaha, Nebr.	19.6	20	19	19
New York, N. Y.	22.2	24	24½	24½	Louisville, Ky.	22.4	23	23	23
Philadelphia, Pa.	21.2	22	22½	22½	New Orleans, La.	24.0	26½	26½	26½
Pittsburgh, Pa.	21.7	24	24	24	Dallas, Texas	21.8	22	23	23
Baltimore, Md.	22.0	23	23½	23½	Denver, Colo.	21.8	24	24	24
Washington, D. C.	21.8	24	24	24	Salt Lake, Utah	19.8	21	22	22
Jacksonville, Fla.	25.6	27	27	27	Seattle, Wash.	19.6	20½	21½	21½
Cleveland, Ohio	19.0	19	19	19	Portland, Ore.	21.2	21½	21½	21½
Indianapolis, Ind.	20.0	20	22	22	S. Francisco, Calif.	20.8	21½	21½	21½
Chicago, Ill.	22.6	24	25½	26	Los Angeles, Calif.	20.9	21½	21½	21½
Detroit, Mich.	20.4	21	21	22½	25 cities average	21.2	22.1	22.6	22.8
Milwaukee, Wis.	18.8	19	20	20					
Minneapolis, Minn.	19.2	20	21	21					

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

Table 6.-Fluid milk price changes, June 1955 1/

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	June 1954	May 1955	June 1955	June 1954	May 1955	June 1955
- Dollars -						
NEW ENGLAND:						
Concord, N. H.	4.93	4.93	5.15	21	21	21½
Man.-Nashua						
Portsmouth, N.H.	4.93	4.93	5.15	21	21	21½
Boston, Mass.	4.93	4.93	5.15	22-22½	22-22½	22½-23
Fall River, Mass.	5.22	5.22	5.44	22	22	22½
Lowell-Lawr., Mass.	4.93	4.93	5.15	21½	22	22
Springfield, Mass.	4.93	4.93	5.15	21½	22	22½
Worcester, Mass.	4.93	4.93	5.15	21½	21½	22
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Chicago, Ill.	3.22	3.47	3.48	24	25½	2/26
Detroit, Mich.	4.18	4.43	-	21	21	3/22½
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Duluth, Minn.	4.04	4.11	4.10	22	22	2/22½
Grand Forks, N.D.	4.20	4.20	2/3.99	20	20	2/19½
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Wilmington, Del.	4.19	4.92	4.92	22	22½	2/19½
Huntington, W. Va.	3.90	4.20	-	21	22	2/21
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Austin, Texas	-	4/5.72	4/5.24	-	24	24
PACIFIC:						
Spokane, Wash.	5.27	4.81	3/5.05	22	20	2/19
Salem, Ore.	5.34	4.91	4.91	22	21	3/21½

1/ All changes effective June 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective dates:

May 23 - Chicago.

May 16 - Duluth-Grand Forks.

June 6 - Wilmington

May 15 - Huntington

June 2 - Spokane

3/ Effective date not reported.

4/ Negotiated price for May; F.O.M. for June.

Table 7.- Minimum Blend and Class 1 Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, - April 1955

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class 1 price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	3.80	7.2	3.66	4.63
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.44	6.9	3.44	3.85
Central West Texas	4.0	<u>1/5.44</u>	6.9	5.10	5.46
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	<u>1/2/</u>	6.9	-	3.51
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	3.50	7.2	3.50	4.05
Cleveland	3.5	3.44	7.0	3.44	<u>3/3.77</u>
Columbus	3.5	4/3.60	7.2	3.60	4.22
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	<u>4/3.58</u>	6.9	3.58	4.14
Detroit	3.5	<u>1/3.93</u>	6.5	3.93	4.30
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.33	6.88	3.33	3.85
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	3.61	7.2	3.61	4.26
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*5.334	7.2	5.19	5.44
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	<u>1/4.57</u>	6.9	4.22	4.54
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.5	3.47	6.6	3.47	3.77
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	<u>1/3.80</u>	6.1	3.62	3.97
Knoxville	4.0	<u>1/4.94</u>	6.9	4.60	4.72
Lima, O.	3.5	*3.289	7.5	3.29	3.49
Louisville	3.8	4/3.65	6.0	3.47	4.38
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone <u>5/</u>	3.7	<u>6/4.82</u>	7.2	4.68	5.15
Memphis	4.0	<u>1/4.46</u>	6.0	4.16	4.44
Milwaukee	3.5	<u>1/3.388</u>	6.9	3.39	3.47
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.417	7.0	3.42	3.51
Nashville	4.0	<u>1/4.14</u>	6.9	3.80	4.22
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	<u>1/3.73</u>	6.9	3.38	3.81
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	<u>1/5.034</u>	8.5	4.61	5.70
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	3.57	5.6	3.57	<u>7/4.87</u>
North Texas	4.0	<u>1/4.39</u>	6.0	4.59	5.21
Oklahoma City	4.0	<u>1/4.59</u>	6.9	4.24	4.71
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	<u>4/3.87</u>	7.0	3.66	4.42
Paducah, Ky.	3.5	3.61	6.0	3.61	3.72
Philadelphia	4.0	*4.380	5.0	4.33	4.99
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	<u>1/4.367</u>	7.0	4.02	4.73
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.49	7.4	3.49	3.95
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	<u>8/3.51</u>	6.9	3.51	<u>8/3.53</u>
St. Louis	3.5	3.57	6.6	3.57	3.76
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	5.92	6.3	5.60	5.71
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	<u>4/3.77</u>	7.0	3.77	4.50
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	3.5	4.00	7.0	4.00	4.34
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	<u>1/3.51</u>	6.9	3.51	3.71
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	<u>6/4.60</u>	7.2	4.66	5.15
Springfield, Mo. <u>5/</u>	3.5	3.30	6.6	3.30	3.67
Stark County, Ohio <u>9/</u>	3.5	3.48	6.0	3.48	3.72
Toledo	3.5	*3.566	7.0	3.57	3.77
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	<u>1/3.908</u>	6.1	3.72	3.97
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	4.12	6.9	4.12	4.22
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	<u>1/3.90</u>	6.9	3.56	4.04
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	<u>1/4.372</u>	6.9	4.16	4.72
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	<u>6/4.86</u>	7.2	4.72	5.15
Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	<u>1/3.85</u>	6.5	3.85	4.19
Akron, Ohio	3.5	3.54	7.3	3.54	3.72
Appalachian, Tenn., Va., & Ky.	4.0	<u>1/5.00</u>	6.8	4.66	4.82
Austin-Waco, Texas	4.0	<u>1/5.65</u>	6.3	5.34	5.67
Black Hills, S. D.	3.5	<u>1/5.29</u>	7.0	5.29	5.17
Central Mississippi	4.0	<u>1/4.72</u>	<u>2/</u>	-	4.98
Shreveport, La. <u>10/</u>	4.0	<u>2/</u>	-	-	5.10
Southwest Kansas	3.8	<u>4/3.90</u>	6.9	3.69	4.71

* Individual-handler pool. weighted average price. Nashville changed to handler pool eff. April 1, 1955.

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1/ April 1955 weighted average prices:

	Base	Excess		Base	Excess
Appalachian	\$5.16	\$4.19	Muskegon	4.04	2.93
Austin-Waco	6.01	4.13	Nashville	4.33	3.25
Black Hills	5.60	2.84	Neosho Valley	3.92	3.17
Central Miss.	5.26	2.94	New Orleans	5.327	3.047
Central West Texas	5.81	3.58	North Texas	5.33	3.16
Chicago	3.41	3.01	Oklahoma City	4.89	3.07
Detroit	4.07	3.05	Puget Sound	4.57	3.20
Fort Smith	4.94	3.79	Shreveport	5.43	5.19
Kansas City	4.01	3.04	South Bend - LaPorte	3.65	2.94
Knoxville	5.04	4.42	Topeka	4.15	3.01
Memphis	4.64	4.01	Tulsa-Muskogee	4.16	3.10
Milwaukee	3.427	2.990	Wichita	4.65	3.10

2/ Not reported by market administrator.3/ Class I (cream) \$3.32.4/ Prices do not include following deductions for fall production payments:

Columbus	35¢	Omaha-Linc.-Coun. Bl.	31.9¢
Dayton-Springfield	20¢	Sioux City	32.5¢
Louisville	41¢	Southwest Kansas	50¢

5/ (Merrimack Valley, Mass.); (Ozarks area).6/ Farms located in nearby zones.7/ Negotiated price \$5.38.8/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants: Blend \$3.28; Class I \$3.49.9/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.10/ Order eff. Mar. 15; pricing provisions eff. Apr. 1, 1955.Table 8.-Net prices paid members of producers' associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars
Denver, Colorado	3/5.04	May	5.88
Hartford-New Haven- Bridgeport, Conn.	5.09	Apr.	5.90
Washington, D. C.	4/4.01	May	6.39
Evansville, Ind.	4.08	Apr.	4.46
Baltimore, Md.	5/4.03	May	5.59
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.03	Apr.	5.60
Providence, R. I.	5.83	Apr.	6.19
Richmond, Va.	3/5.81	May	6.05
Charleston, W. Va.	4.87	Apr.	5.02

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F.O.B. City unless indicated otherwise.3/ Base price; surplus price \$2.45 at Denver; \$2.34 at Richmond.4/ Does not include 60¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production fund.5/ Quota price \$4.67; over-quota price \$3.30.

Table 9.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for April 1955, March 1955, and April 1954

Marketing area	Apr. 1954	Mar. 1955 1/	Apr. 1955 1/	Apr. 1955 of Apr. 1954*	Apr. 1955 of Mar. 1955*	Jan.-Apr. 1955 of 1954*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		
Boston, Mass.	5/1,970	2,028	2,024	103	100	102
Fall River, Mass.	5/ 112	112	113	101	101	101
Merrimac Valley, Mass.	5/ 268	275	279	104	101	104
Springfield, Mass. 2/	5/ 413	423	432	105	102	105
Worcester, Mass. 2/	5/ 286	290	293	103	101	102
New York, N. Y. 3/	8,544	8,863	8,599	101	97	102
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,018	2,015	2,047	101	102	101
Fort Wayne, Ind.	5/ 135	146	152	112	104	109
Detroit, Mich.	5/2,848	3,059	3,066	108	100	106
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	5/ 206	222	224	108	101	106
Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.	5/1,052	1,113	1,125	107	101	108
Sioux Falls- Mitchell, S. D.	58	63	65	113	103	110
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	121	123	124	102	101	101
Dubuque, Iowa	45	51	51	113	101	112
Sioux City, Iowa	5/ 75	82	83	110	101	106
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	357	392	395	111	101	109
St. Louis, Mo.	1,011	1,112	1,156	114	104	109
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. 4/	683	724	728	107	101	105
Topeka, Kans. 4/	5/ 79	88	88	112	101	110
Wichita, Kans. 4/	203	238	241	118	101	116
Fort Smith, Ark. 4/	62	74	71	114	96	121
Oklahoma City, Okla. 4/	278	310	305	110	98	108
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	266	292	293	110	100	109
New Orleans, La. 4/	477	503	497	104	99	103
San Antonio, Texas	343	369	374	109	101	108
Puget Sound, Wash. 4/	1,069	1,135	1,135	106	100	106
Total	22,979*	24,103*	23,959*	104.3	99.4	104.1

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes skim items.

3/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into the marketing area as whole milk.

4/ Does not include estimated quantities handled daily by producer-handlers as follows:

1,000 pounds	
Kansas City 23-24	Oklahoma City 8
Topeka 7	New Orleans 6
Wichita 8	Puget Sound 33
Fort Smith 5	

5/ Revised.

SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, APRIL 1955, WITH COMPARISONS

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk during April in 26 Federal Order markets were 0.6 percent smaller than March but 4.3 percent larger than April of last year, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Eighteen of the 26 markets reported larger sales than March with increases ranging from 1 to 4 percent. Four markets were at about the same level as March and 4 markets were lower. All 26 markets reported larger sales in April than for the same month in 1954. Increases ranged from 1 to 18 percent.

In the important New York City marketing area, average daily sales were 3 percent below March but 1 percent higher than April 1954. In the other 25 markets sales during April were 0.8 percent higher than March and 6.4 percent above April 1954. Cumulative daily sales in the 26 markets during the first four months of 1955 were 4.1 percent greater than for the same period in 1954. All 26 markets reported larger sales this year than last. Gains ranged from 1 percent in Fall River, Mass., Philadelphia, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to 21 percent in Ft. Smith, Ark. Other large increases were 16 percent in Wichita, Kan., 12 percent in Dubuque, Iowa, and 10 percent in Topeka, Kan., and Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. The average milkfat test of whole milk sales in 20 of these 26 markets (the 5 Mass. markets and New York City excepted) was 3.60 percent for April 1955, March 1955, and April 1954.

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (known in some markets as half-and-half) during April in 20 Federal Order markets were 4.6 percent greater than in March and 13.4 percent greater than in April last year. Twelve of the 20 markets reported larger sales than in March. Three markets reported sales at about the same level as March. In 5 markets sales were smaller than March. Compared with April 1954, sales were larger in 18 of the 20 markets, about the same in 1 market, and smaller in 1 market. Cumulative daily sales for the entire 20-market sample for the period January-April 1955 were 12.3 percent above the comparable period of 1954. All markets but New Orleans, which was unchanged, showed higher sales for January-April 1955 over 1954. The average milkfat test of sales of milk and cream mixtures for the 20 markets in April was 11.27 percent compared with 11.40 percent in March and 11.27 percent in April 1954.

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during April in 21 markets (New York City and 4 of the Massachusetts markets excluded) were 3.7 percent greater than March but 3.3 percent less than April last year. Eighteen of the 21 markets reported higher sales than March. Gains varied from 1 to 11 percent. In the St. Louis market, sales were about the same as March and in Cedar Rapids and Dubuque, Iowa, sales were lower. Compared with April last year sales were lower in 12 markets and higher in 9 markets. Gains ranged from 1 to 16 percent and declines from 1 to 36 percent. Cumulative daily sales for the January-April 1955 period were 4.5 percent less than for the same period in 1954. Fourteen markets had lower sales for

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Table 10.—Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for April 1955, March 1955, and April 1954

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures I/				Fluid cream 2/			
	Apr. 1954	Mar. 1955 3/	Apr. 1955 of Apr. 1954	Percent - 1955	Apr. 1955 3/	Mar. 1955 3/	Apr. 1955 of Apr. 1954	Percent - 1955
Boston, Mass.	-	-	-	-	20,950	Not available	-	-
Fall River, Mass.	-	-	-	-	642	631	104	106
Merrimac Valley, Mass.	-	-	-	-	1,613	Not available	-	-
Springfield, Mass.	9	-	-	-	2,478	Not available	-	-
Worcester, Mass.	40	-	-	-	2,069	Not available	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,022	283	99	356	11,586	11,232	99	103
Fort Wayne, Ind.	208	237	124	108	373	346	102	110
Detroit, Mich.	3,970	4,939	125	101	14,568	14,086	97	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	1,088	1,127	104	100	358	370	114	110
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	3,254	3,436	107	101	6,940	6,601	97	102
Sioux Falls, S.D.	174	311	170	95	276	165	64	107
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	662	678	105	102	260	292	108	97
Dubuque, Iowa	244	266	114	105	75	88	116	99
Sioux City, Iowa	438	455	106	102	185	114	68	111
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	1,650	1,776	107	99	1,112	1,132	106	104
St. Louis, Mo.	1,353	1,600	126	106	4,291	3,582	83	100
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	687	902	131	100	2,372	2,099	91	103
Topeka, Kans.	102	156	151	99	316	258	82	101
Wichita, Kans.	500	549	107	98	602	571	101	107
Fort Smith, Ark.	60	70	122	104	97	79	85	104
Oklahoma City, Okla.	564	604	107	100	793	729	96	105
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	350	432	126	102	878	762	90	103
New Orleans, La.	289	301	100	96	1,426	1,309	93	101
San Antonio, Texas	914	996	111	102	447	454	107	105
Port Sound, Wash.	2,860	2,990	107	103	4,795	4,560	104	109
Total	5/20,387	22,107	113.4	104.6	5/52,393	48,841	96.7	103.7
New York, N. Y. 4/	-	-	-	-	51,328	67,648	126.9	96.3

1/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

2/ Includes sweet, sour and aerated products meeting minimum milkfat standards for cream.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area as cream or half-and-half. Does not include storage cream for fluid use.

5/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

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this period. The declines ranged from 1 percent in Philadelphia and Ft. Smith, Ark., to 33 percent in Sioux City, Iowa. One market was at about the same level as in 1954. In 6 markets, sales were higher. Gains ranged from 2 to 12 percent. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid cream in these 21 markets during April was 22.74 percent compared with 22.62 percent in March and 22.57 percent in April 1954.

In the important New York City market, reported fluid cream sales were 3.7 percent below March, but 26.9 percent above April 1954. Cumulative daily sales for the first 4 months of 1955 were 0.3 percent less than for the comparable period in 1954.

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during April in 23 of the 26 markets (Springfield and Worcester, Mass., and New York City excepted) were 2.7 percent above March and 9.0 percent greater than April of last year. Sales were higher than March in 19 markets. Gains varied from 1 percent in Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Oklahoma City to 8 percent in Topeka, Kan. Sales were about the same in Ft. Smith, Ark., and lower in Dubuque, Iowa, Minneapolis-St. Paul and New Orleans. Compared with April 1954, sales were higher in 20 markets and lower in 3 markets. Cumulative daily sales for the entire 23-market sample for the first 4 months of 1955 were 7.5 percent above the same period in 1954. Sales for this period were higher in 19 markets; about the same in 2 markets; and lower in 2 markets. The average milkfat test of fluid skim products sold during April (the Mass. markets excluded) was 1.30 percent, the same as in March. The test was 1.18 percent in April a year ago.

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 30 large Federal Order markets during April were 6.2 percent above March but 0.7 percent below April 1954. All markets except 3 showed larger receipts than March. The increases ranged from 1 percent in the North Texas market to 12 percent in both St. Louis and Kansas City. Other large gains included Boston, Cincinnati, and Tri-State (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.), which were all 11 percent higher. One market, Minneapolis-St. Paul, reported receipts at about the same level as March. Two markets, Central West Texas and New Orleans, were slightly lower. Compared with April of last year, 22 of the 30 markets were higher. Increases ranged from 1 to 17 percent. Two markets were at about the same level and 6 markets were lower.

For 14 smaller markets, receipts were 5.8 percent higher than March and 2.6 percent higher than April a year ago. The grand total of receipts from all 44 markets was 6.1 percent greater than March but 0.5 percent less than April 1954.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 30-market sample was fractionally below March and 4 percent below April of last year. All but 3 markets had either the same or smaller numbers of producers than March. Compared with April of last year, 4 markets showed a larger number of producers. The number of producers in 2 markets was about the same as

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Table 11.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for April 1955, March 1955, and April 1954 1/

Marketing area	Apr. 1954	Mar. 1955 <u>2/</u>	Apr. 1955 <u>2/</u>	Apr. 1955 of Apr. 1954*	Apr. 1955 of Mar. 1955*	Jan.-Apr. 1955 of 1954*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		
Boston, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 60.0	55.1	58.0	97	105	98
Fall River, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 4.8	4.8	5.1	106	105	104
Merrimac Valley, Mass. <u>3/</u>	<u>4/</u> 5.0	4.3	4.5	88	103	100
Philadelphia, Pa.	<u>4/</u> 118.9	123.6	130.3	110	105	110
Fort Wayne, Ind.	11.3	13.8	14.0	124	101	117
Detroit, Mich.	<u>4/</u> 241.1	266.3	270.8	112	102	110
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	<u>4/</u> 32.6	35.3	36.6	112	104	115
Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.	<u>4/</u> 78.6	85.6	85.1	108	99	109
Sioux Falls- Mitchell, S. D.	5.5	7.4	7.6	137	102	158
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	18.9	21.7	22.1	117	102	113
Dubuque, Iowa	2.9	5.3	5.0	171	94	178
Sioux City, Iowa	<u>4/</u> 9.3	10.1	10.3	110	102	109
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	<u>4/</u> 43.0	47.8	49.7	116	104	112
St. Louis, Mo.	83.9	85.4	90.4	108	106	103
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	60.2	59.4	61.6	102	104	99
Topeka, Kans.	<u>4/</u> 6.4	6.4	6.9	109	108	102
Wichita, Kans.	16.4	16.6	17.1	104	103	101
Fort Smith, Ark.	6.9	7.5	7.5	108	100	111
Oklahoma City, Okla.	25.2	28.1	28.3	112	101	110
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	25.7	25.5	26.6	103	104	100
New Orleans, La.	<u>4/</u> 27.9	40.2	38.1	137	95	110
San Antonio, Texas	29.8	30.6	31.9	107	104	107
Puget Sound, Wash.	<u>4/</u> 98.6	93.8	96.9	98	103	103
Total	1,013.0*	1,074.7*	1,104.2*	109.0	102.7	107.5

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Plain skim excluded.

4/ Revised.

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April a year ago. In 24 markets producer numbers were smaller than last year.

In 14 smaller markets, the number of producers was almost 1 percent below March and 2 percent less than April last year. For the combined 44-market sample, producer numbers were also fractionally less than the previous month and 4 percent below the same month in 1954.

Average daily receipts per producer were 6.5 percent and 3.1 percent higher, respectively, than the previous month and April 1954. Receipts per producer were higher than March in 28 of the 30 markets and lower in 2 markets. Increases from March ranged from 1 to 13 percent. Compared with April 1954, 27 of the 30 markets had larger receipts per producer with increases ranging from 2 to 15 percent. In 2 markets average receipts per producer were about the same, and in 1 market were lower.

Milk production

Milk production on farms in the United States during May was 13.1 billion pounds -- the first time in a quarter century of record that production in any month has exceeded 13 billion pounds. This was 1 percent above May 1954 and 6 percent above the 10-year May average. Moderate temperatures and ample pastures over most of the more important dairy areas prevailed. Production for the first 5 months of the year totaled 52.8 billion pounds -- 1 percent below the 1954 record output for that period.

Production of milk per cow in crop reporters' herds averaged 21.93 pounds on June 1. This is the ninth consecutive month in which output as of the first of the month has set a new record for the month. Crop reporters were milking a record high 77.6 percent of the cows in their herds on June 1. This was 1 percent above last year and 2 percent above the 10-year average. Per capita production of milk during May was 2.57 pounds per day, 1 percent below last year and 4 percent below the 10-year average for the month.

Table 12.—Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders for April 1955, March 1955, and April 1954

Marketing area	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer 1/			1955 of 1954 Pct.
	Apr. 1954	Mar. 1955 2/	Apr. 1955 2/	Apr. 1954	Mar. 1955 2/	Apr. 1955 2/	Apr. 1954	Mar. 1955 2/	Apr. 1955 2/	
Boston, Mass. 3/	6/ 5,170	4,465	4,957	6/ 12,728	12,248	12,235	6/ 404	362	402	100
Merrimack Valley, Mass. 3/	6/ 476	430	464	6/ 1,178	1,123	1,140	6/ 395	378	402	102
Springfield, Mass. 3/ 6/	616	594	620	6/ 1,473	1,418	1,423	6/ 419	416	433	103
New York, N. Y. 6/	25,198	23,352	25,472	6/ 50,449	49,777	50,091	6/ 499	469	509	102
Philadelphia, Pa. 6/	3,441	3,601	3,695	6/ 7,972	7,812	7,715	6/ 490	460	478	111
Detroit, Mich. 6/	4,664	4,567	4,789	6/ 13,172	13,010	12,863	6/ 354	351	372	105
Toledo, Ohio 6/	685	700	720	6/ 1,982	1,954	1,921	6/ 346	358	375	108
Cleveland, Ohio 6/	2,741	2,600	2,746	6/ 8,047	7,844	7,725	6/ 341	331	355	104
Columbus, Ohio 6/	826	796	844	6/ 2,195	2,110	2,091	6/ 376	377	404	107
Dayton-Springfield, O. 6/	881	935	982	6/ 2,545	2,529	2,513	6/ 346	370	391	113
Cincinnati, Ohio 6/	1,315	1,217	1,349	6/ 5,185	4,824	4,808	6/ 254	252	281	111
Tri-State, Ky.-Ohio-W. Va. 6/	544	626	692	6/ 2,101	2,373	2,366	6/ 259	264	293	113
Chicago, Ill. 3/ 6/	14,503	12,947	13,238	6/ 23,854	22,736	22,395	6/ 611	568	590	97
South Bend, Ind. 6/	364	356	377	6/ 951	929	925	6/ 383	383	407	106
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 6/	608	570	600	6/ 1,244	1,193	1,194	6/ 489	478	502	103
Milwaukee, Wis. 6/	1,446	1,398	1,453	6/ 2,759	2,696	2,688	6/ 524	518	541	103
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 3/ 6/	2,613	1,847	1,851	6/ 5,784	3,876	3,794	6/ 451	476	487	108
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa 3/ 6/	931	860	900	6/ 2,581	2,444	2,427	6/ 360	352	371	103
St. Louis, Mo. 6/	1,806	1,713	1,921	6/ 4,293	4,341	4,285	6/ 421	395	448	106
Kans. C.-Mo-Kans. 4/ 6/	1,254	1,187	1,324	6/ 3,205	2,986	2,952	6/ 391	397	448	115
Wichita, Kans. 4/ 6/	451	459	474	6/ 1,036	984	979	6/ 442	470	489	111
Louisville, Ky. 6/	910	928	1,004	6/ 2,346	2,369	2,355	6/ 395	391	426	108
Nashville, Tenn. 6/	512	586	598	6/ 1,336	1,515	1,515	6/ 384	387	395	103
Oklahoma City, Okla. 4/ 6/	497	509	525	6/ 1,412	1,374	1,361	6/ 352	371	386	110
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 6/	635	614	664	6/ 1,355	1,295	1,290	6/ 469	474	515	110
North Texas 6/	2,085	2,188	2,209	6/ 3,183	3,058	3,049	6/ 666	716	724	109
San Antonio, Texas 6/	440	463	479	6/ 444	481	490	6/ 992	980	988	100
Central West Texas 6/	394	408	403	6/ 2,764	2,640	2,627	6/ 542	573	566	104
New Orleans, La. 4/ 6/	834	888	859	6/ 3,740	3,870	3,886	6/ 302	336	327	108
Puget Sound, Wash. 4/ 6/	2,122	2,074	2,249	6/ 2,764	2,640	2,627	6/ 302	336	327	108
Total	78,256*	73,879*	78,458*	172,042	166,521	165,816	7/ 459	7/ 444	7/ 473	102.1
- Other Markets 5/	3,566	3,457	3,659*	9,255	9,090	9,027	385	380	405	105.2
Grand Total	82,523*	77,336*	82,117*	181,297	175,611	174,843	455	440	469	103.1
* Computed from unrounded numbers. 1/ Excludes production of producer-handlers. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Includes producer-handlers.										
4/ Does not include producer-handlers, estimated as follows: Kansas City, 11; Wichita, 17; Oklahoma City, 12; New Orleans, 4; Puget Sound 25.										
5/ Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Dubuque; Duluth-Superior; Fall River; Fort Wayne; Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.; Paducah, Ky.; Rockford-Freepport, Ill.;										
6/ Sioux City, Iowa; Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.; Stark County, Ohio; Topeka; Worcester; and Muskegon, Mich.										
7/ Revised.										

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No changes were reported in the Middle Atlantic States.

In the East North Central region prices for Class I milk in the Chicago market were reported unchanged, but retail prices were one-half cent per quart higher following a new labor contract. Retail prices in that market have not been fully reported in recent months. Rock Island, Ill. prices were unchanged for Class I milk and for retail delivery but were one-half cent per quart lower at stores. In Detroit, Mich., retail prices were $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart above May for home-delivered milk and rose 1¢ per quart at stores. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined.

In the West North Central States producer prices in Duluth, Minn. were reported unchanged, but consumer prices were one-half cent per quart higher for retail delivery and 1 cent per quart higher at stores. Grand Forks, N.D. reported a decrease in prices of 21 cents per hundredweight to producers and one-half cent per quart both to homes and at stores.

In the South Atlantic States, Wilmington, Delaware reported a price war. Producer prices in early June were unchanged from May but retail prices were about 3 cents per quart lower. In Huntington, W. Va., retail prices at homes and stores were 1 cent per quart lower. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined.

In the West South Central States producer and retail delivered prices were unchanged in Tulsa but store prices declined 1 cent per quart. At Austin, Tex., Class I prices were down 48 cents per hundredweight, but retail prices were reported unchanged.

On the Pacific Coast prices to producers for Class I milk in Spokane, Wash., were up 24 cents per hundredweight, but prices to homes and at stores were down 1 cent per quart. Salem, Oregon reported no change in the Class I price. Home delivery in that market was reported one-half cent per quart higher; the store price was reported unchanged.

No changes were reported in the East South Central and in the Mountain States.

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